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Calendar schedules for boys basketball, girls basketball, wrestling, and skiing for the 2011-2012 seasons. **Page 6-7B**

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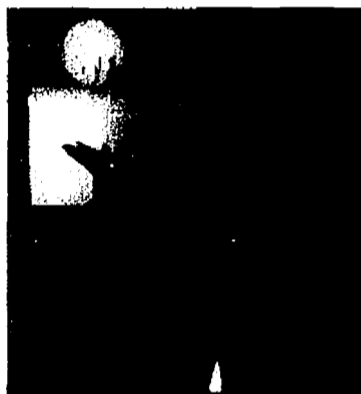
Armed robbery suspects charged

Two Frederic men face felony charges for allegedly holding a pair of women at knife point in a gas station parking lot.

Jeramie Neal Edward Dove, 31, and Raymond Macleod Jr., 27, were arraigned in Crawford County District Court earlier this week. They were charged with attempted armed-robbery, a five-year felony, and felonious assault, a four-year felony. **Page 8A**

SPORTS

Volleyball team ends season with regional loss



The GHS volleyball team — a group that won a District 63-8 championship this year — ended its 2011 fall season with a 3-0 loss vs. a strong Cadillac Vikings squad in the Region 16-B semifinals last Tuesday at Cadillac.

Cadillac jumped out to a big lead early in the first game, leading 8-1 to start the match. Cadillac led 15-2 at one point and eventually won game one 25-6. **Page 1B**

GHS sports teams finish successful fall seasons



Grayling High School's fall sports teams recently finished a successful 2011 campaign, posting four playoff wins, one district championship, one state finals appearance, and one undefeated season.

The volleyball program had one of its best seasons in years. The varsity squad was 11-0 in league play at one point and narrowly missed clinching at least a share of the Lake Michigan Conference title; the Vikings finished second in the league at 12-2. **Page 4B**

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2nd annual Shiver on the River held in Lovells

The second annual Shiver on the River was held at the Lovells Riverside Tavern on Sunday to help kickoff the firearms deer hunting season and the holidays. Donations were raised at the event for the Cheerful Caregivers, a group of Lovells women who help out community members and spearhead projects. Above, the look on Lovells resident Neil Smith's face gives an indication of the chilly water temperatures on the North Branch of the AuSable River.

GRAYLING'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WALK SLATED FOR SATURDAY

Main festivities will be held from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling merchants have shaken things up a bit for the community's annual Christmas Walk, which will be held this Saturday.

The Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDA) will hold the 33rd annual Christmas Walk from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19. GUDA decided to start the Christmas Walk festivities earlier to give families, residents, visitors and shoppers a full day of activities.

The Christmas Walk will kick off at the American Legion Post #106, where a Breakfast With Santa will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. The breakfast is being organized, staffed and served by the Grayling Cooperative Preschool.

At 3 p.m., a Christmas music show will be held at the Rialto Theatre. Over 10 acts are slated to perform.

"It's all local talent and it's a new event for the Christmas Walk," said Pam Barr, chairwoman for the Christmas Walk and co-owner of North Country Corner. "We're hoping that with it being Christmas, this will start the Christmas season for everyone."

A kid's movie will start immediately after the music show at the Rialto Theatre.

A Christmas Walk trolley, operated by the Crawford County Transportation Authority, will transport people to different sites around town, including the Festival of Trees at the Grayling Mini-Mall.

The Christmas Walk's World's Shortest Christmas Parade will begin at 5 p.m. in downtown

Grayling.

Afterwards, Santa, snowmen, pony rides and live reindeer will be in the parking lot in front of North Country Corner for people to view, visit and take pictures.

A Princess Carriage will be on hand to give rides to families and children.

There will be food vendors, including the Junior Eagles from the Grayling Eagles Club, who will be making smores in the parking lot.

Staff and volunteers from the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter will be located in the storefront next to the Crawford County Avalanche for Pet Photos with Santa and sales.

The Crawford County Historical Society will have the Crawford County Museum open during the Christmas Walk. Rosemary and Wayne Nelson will be the hosts for the evening. The depot building will

be decorated for the holidays and cookies and apple cider will be served after visitors tour the museum.

Downtown Grayling and businesses will be decorated for the holidays and merchants will display inventory on sale for the Christmas season.

The theme for the Christmas Walk has always been "Back Home for the Heart of Christmas." The event was started by Flowers by Josie, then Weaver's Gifts and the Icehouse Quilt Shop came on board as sponsors and organizers for the several years. For many years, the Christmas Walk has been organized by GUDA and funded by downtown merchants and sponsors.

"We hope to bring people downtown to see what we have to offer for the holidays and we want to make it a family-fun event," Barr said.

Mercy Manor murals depict outdoors in northern Michigan

Mercy Manor is developing an "Up North" decor theme, but has chosen to not display framed pictures in their hallways.

Instead, local artist Terry Dickinson painted large murals of scenes that capture the heart of northern Michigan on the open wall space.

Mercy Manor has been developing the Sanctuary Model for Long Term Care which honors the sacred-

ness of every soul. Striving to eliminate the loneliness, helplessness and boredom that are associated with long term care is a primary goal for Mercy Manor.

"The 'Up North' themed murals were a joy to watch develop and still are a joy to talk about with families, staff, elders and visitors," Charlotte Smith, the Director of Senior Services at Mercy Manor.

Basic Sanctuary Elements include:

- Close consistent elder/care partner relationships.
- Person centered care.
- Normal everyday living, free from the confines of an institutional regime.
- Facilitation of an individualized, meaningful and purposeful life.
- Elder and staff empowerment, which includes elder/staff directed and elder centered decision making.

The success of Mercy Manor's

Sanctuary program depends on the Manor's ability to integrate the elements of home into the daily operations in the community.

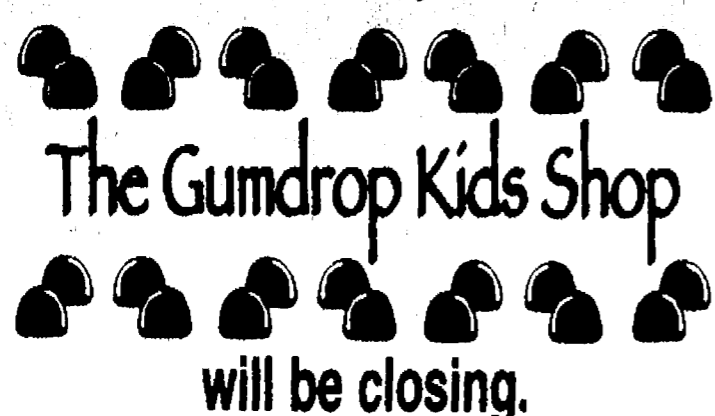
Dickinson's murals have helped integrate art into Mercy Manor.

"The paintings have brought a soothing atmosphere to Mercy Manor. The residents love them, and the murals remind the elders of their time spent in northern Michigan," Smith said.



Mercy Manor is developing an "Up North" decor theme and local artist Terry Dickinson has painted large murals of scenes that capture the heart of northern Michigan on the open wall space in the facility. Above are two of the four murals Dickinson recently painted at Mercy Manor.

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Family finds way to give back through redeeming coupons

Gift basket will be raffled off during Christmas Walk

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Two months of clipping, printing and sorting coupons has given Terra Hagle an opportunity to pay some gratitude forward after she and her family went through rough times seven years ago.

Hagle started the practice of extreme couponing two months ago in order to help provide for her family of five and two dogs.

Hagle saw the cable network show, "Extreme Couponing," a year and half ago, but just recently decided to follow the measures taught by budget busters

featured on the program.

"I was intrigued for sure, but I just decided that I needed to save some money," Hagle said. "I just started doing the research and it's like a full-time job."

This weekend, during Grayling's Christmas Walk, Hagle is raffling off a basket of 47 items she has received through her extreme couponing efforts.

The basket includes everything from socks, pajamas, holiday and Christmas decorations, health and beauty care items, medication and vitamins.

Proceeds from the raffle will go toward items, which

will be distributed through Grayling's Department of Human Services Office, to help support needy families for the holidays.

Smaller baskets will also be sold during the Christmas Walk.

"That doesn't go toward the raffle but it will help me to be able to go out and buy more stuff," said Hagle, who will purchase the items for the needy families.

Hagle will have a table in front of the AuSable Artisan Art Gallery in downtown Grayling.

Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. People who donate a non-perishable food item, which will go to the Crawford County Community Help Center, will receive a raffle ticket for the gift basket.

Hagle first saw the show Extreme Couponing, which airs on TLC, last year. She decided to use the methods featured on the show just two months ago to provide for her husband, Doug Hagle, two children, Devin and Mallory Stephan, and the family's two dogs.

Hagle's system entails clipping coupons, studying store ads and researching current and upcoming store ads on the Internet. The web site thekrazycouponlady.com, which offers sources for online coupons and previews upcoming store sale ads, is part of her budget saving arsenal.

Hagle researches the coupons and store ads to determine the amount of Sunday newspapers she purchases each week. She gets the coupons from the Detroit Free Press and Traverse City Record-Eagle, along with printing coupons and purchasing coupons through E-Bay.

Hagle uses a combination of manufacture's coupons, store coupons, items on sale in advertisement circulars, buy one get one get one free (bogo) items and store rebates to get the most bang for her buck.

For example, Hagle left the Grayling Rite Aide last week with a Lysol automatic soap dispenser, which cost her just 49 cents. She

used a manufacture's coupon, the dispenser was on sale, she used a coupon from a booklet customers who get their flu shots at the store receive and was presented with another coupon at the register.

"You only buy it if it's on sale and you have a coupon," Hagle said.

Hagle uses a binder and plastic tote, which she carries, from store to store.

"I'm just now figuring out an organization that works best for me," she said.

Hagle saves \$50 to \$100 per store visit and between \$200 to \$300 per week through her extreme couponing efforts. She receives items for free and uses money that would come back to her to purchase more products.

Recently, Hagle ordered a bunch of coupons from E-Bay to purchase dog and cat food. She will get food for her dogs for free, and will give the cat food to friends who have felines and the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

Hagle was inspired to create the gift basket by her Aunt Mary Marelich, who raffles off similar baskets at craft shows and to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter and other community organizations.

Seven years ago, Hagle and her family were adopted for the Christmas holiday after she went through a half dozen surgeries.

"I don't know how it happened. I just know that somebody turned up at my door with a ton of stuff for me and my kids," Hagle said. "I want to give back for karma I guess. Somebody helped me and I would like to help somebody else with whatever I can."

While the Christmas Walk is a start of giving back to the community, Hagle said her extreme couponing does have its limits.

"I get the stuff next to nothing and I'm not building a storage unit," Hagle said. "That's what they do on extreme couponing and my husband said you're not building a shed. It's not happening."



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Correction

A story titled "GHS Class of 1956 celebrates 55 year reunion," published in the Nov. 10 edition of the Crawford County Avalanche, should have read that Jim Parkinson was awarded a signed 1956 'aged' football with team signatures.

The Avalanche apologizes for the error.

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Two schools in Grayling recognized in state study

Only 123 schools in Michigan are Beating the Odds

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) released a list of 123 "Beating the Odds" schools, which are outperforming schools with similar risk factors and demographic composition.

These schools were identified by the MDE through two separate studies using considerably different methodologies.

"We have good things happening in Michigan schools," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mike Flanagan. "These Beating the Odds schools are helping students make progress and finding ways to overcome traditional barriers to academic achievement."

The MDE conducted two separate studies to identify schools that are Beating the Odds. Study one identified 60 schools that are performing above their predicted levels, based on risk factors such as the percent of economically disadvantaged, the percent of students with disabilities, the percent of English language learners and the percent of minority

students.

The Grayling Elementary School and Grayling Middle School were included on the list of schools in the study one category.

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers, said only a few school districts had more than one school recognized by the Beating the Odds studies.

"This is great news for our district. Only a few districts have multiple schools on the list and our district is one of them," Powers said. "The other districts with multiple schools include wealthier districts like Forest Hills and Ann Arbor. We had two out of 123 schools across the state. This is out of over 4,000 schools in the state."

Study two identified 83 schools that perform better than a comparison group of schools with similar demographics. This year's list differs from the list of 2009-2010 schools Beating the Odds published earlier this year in two ways. First, this list is based on 2010-11 school year data while the

list previously published was based on the previous year's data. Also, the outcome used in this year's list has been improved. Last year's list was based solely on proficient percentages in each tested subject. This year's list is based on a school's ranking on the top to bottom list, which includes schoolwide improvement rates and achievement gaps in addition to achievement levels. Of the 123 schools identified, 20 schools meet both study criteria including 15 elementary, two K-8, two middle schools and one high school. All 20 schools were interviewed and profiled by the MDE.

Beating the Odds schools credited various factors for their success including strong building leadership, common vision, highly qualified and dedicated staff, high academic and behavioral expectations, a collaborative school culture, commitment to technology, strong community and parent involvement and staff commitment to do whatever it takes to help students suc-

ceed.

"Beating the Odds schools have found ways to work smarter and harder, not just harder," Flanagan said. "They have good leaders, knowledgeable and prepared teachers who engage students and a commitment to involve and embrace parents and the community."

Flanagan said that while there is no single factor to school success, there are common themes worth studying.

"I encourage all educators to explore what similar Beating the Odds schools are doing and, when appropriate, replicate what will work in their buildings," Flanagan said.

The Beating the Odds school information is part of the MDE's continuing commitment to bring "Light of Day" to school data and information to help improve elementary and secondary education.

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Jam raises funds for food pantries

The Knights of Columbus Prince of Peace Council #6593 of Rosecommon and area musicians raised over \$1,000 to help local food pantries help families fight the holiday blues.

Glenn Stuart, representing The Knights of Columbus Prince of Peace Council #6593 of Rosecommon, recently gave \$510.50 to Marianne Gosnell, the director of the Crawford County

Community Christian Help Center. Logan Moore, representing musicians from Crawford and Rosecommon counties, gave a check for the amount of \$510.50 to Rev. Mark Davidson, pastor of The First Congregational Church of Rosecommon.

The donations were raised at a "Rhythm and Blues Jam Session," which was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Oct. 9 in support of the food pantries

in Crawford and Rosecommon counties.

"These funds will give much needed assistance to the less fortunate families in our area this holiday season," Stuart said.

Stuart said the Rhythm and Blues Jam Session would not have taken place if it were not for the efforts of Allen Bondar of Dharma Music and Recording and the Skee Brothers of Drayton Plains.

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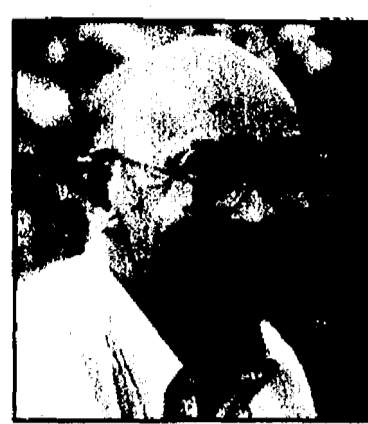
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Recalls usually should be avoided

IN MANY AREAS of Michigan, the statewide election on November 8 was a ho-hum event. Where I live, for example, the only thing on my ballot was election of three school board members.

It was not ho-hum in the 51st state house district in southern Genesee County, however.

That's where State Rep. Paul Scott, a Republican and chair of the House Education Committee, was kicked out of office by voters in a special recall election.

The charge against Rep. Scott in a nutshell was that while doing his job as he saw it, he backed school-related legislation that, among other things, weakens teacher tenure, cuts education funding, taxes teachers' pensions, and requires higher employee payments for health care.

The Michigan Education Association (MEA), one of the strongest and most politically conscious unions when it comes to teachers and local schools, didn't agree with what those new laws sought to accomplish, and plunked down a reputed \$140,000, and plenty of strong political muscle, to propel the recall effort against Rep. Scott.

The MEA-led drive worked, and

24,371 voters turned out, giving Mr. Scott the boot by a margin of less than 200 votes, pending official canvass.

The recall has no effect on the new laws which Mr. Scott had championed in his roles as legislator and chair of the House Education committee. Those laws remain in effect.

MANY BACKERS of the recall claim that voters are fed up with Gov. Rick Snyder's agenda for the state and the ouster of Mr. Scott is really a wide voter rebellion against the governor's programs in general.

Republicans control not only the executive branch, but also enjoy solid majorities in both state House and Senate, and many crucial votes on Snyder initiatives have been enacted into law by near-solid party line votes.

"This is historic," said Doug Pratt, an MEA spokesman. "It's more than a victory for the voters (in the 51st district) who feel Scott hasn't been representing their interests. It's a victory for every Michigan voter who feels misled by Republicans this year."

That view likely is a bit overstated. But the Scott recall certainly is a challenge to Michigan

Republicans.

GENERAL VOTER unrest around the country, and especially among Michigan voters who feel they have been hurt personally by some parts of the Snyder agenda, probably contributed to the success of the recall.

But all or parts of five townships in southern Genesee County, including the cities of Grand Blanc, Goodrich, Linden and Fenton, which make up the 51st legislative district, are not necessarily a reflection of the entire Michigan voting population.

One thing the recall of Rep. Scott does prove, however, is that in an isolated election to settle minimum issues in a single area with a limited electorate, a well-heeled, well-organized interest group, willing and able to provide the money and the manpower often can work its way with voters who are motivated to turn out at the polls.

That's what happened to Rep. Paul Scott. Other interpretations are conjecture.

MICHIGAN LAW permits recall of public office holders for almost any reason at all. The day a newly elected public official takes

office, opponents legally can start gathering signatures to force his/her recall.

Most recall efforts turn out to be only threats. Successful recalls of Michigan state officials have been few and infrequent. According to one count, almost 30 percent of Michigan's current 147 state legislators in both parties have faced some sort of recall threat or effort.

The most recent vote on recall of a state lawmaker was in 2008, when former House Speaker Andy Dillon beat a recall vote. Since then, Mr. Dillon has run for the Democratic nomination for governor, and now is state treasurer by appointment of Republican Gov. Snyder.

The last successful recall of state legislators was in 1983, when two Democratic state senators were recalled from office for backing a tax increase proposed by newly elected Democratic Gov. James Blanchard. They were replaced by two Republicans.

Recall votes on township, village or other hometown officials are more frequent.

Reasons for recall attempts, cited in the filing for petitions to force the recall vote, vary widely. In principle, recall is a guard against corruption in public office,

and a way for citizens to more closely control their government.

PERSONAL VIEW - I am not a fan of recalls. In most cases the next election is the proper time for voters to "recall" the official they have elected but don't want any more.

In my view, recall of Paul Scott was unjustified. He was elected in 2010 to a second time as a Republican, and was carrying out the programs of his Republican governor. In a nutshell, the voters were getting what they voted for.

There should be more restrictive reasons for permitting recall - ethical or criminal wrong-doing have been suggested - but most reasons which come to mind could be covered by our existing system of law enforcement and judicial process.

Recalls should be used very sparingly, and never just because of political preferences, or out of spite, or how an office holder votes on public issues.

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Counterfeit parts threaten our troops and our security

Earlier this year, the Senate Armed Services Committee, which I chair, began an investigation of counterfeit electronic parts finding their way into the systems that our military uses to defend us. We recently held our first hearing to look at what our investigation has discovered so far, and what we have found will shock the American public.

There is a flood of counterfeit electronic parts entering the defense supply chain. It is endangering our troops and costing us a fortune. And the overwhelming share of these counterfeits comes from one country: China.

Here is some of what we have found: Looking at just a slice of the defense contracting universe, the committee reviewed 1,800 cases of electronic parts suspected to be counterfeit. Those 1,800 cover more than 1 million individual parts. Now, 1 million parts is surely a huge number, but remember, we've only looked at a portion of the defense supply chain. Those 1,800 cases are just the tip of the iceberg.

Staff selected more than 100 of those cases to trace the suspect parts back through the supply chain. In more than 70 percent of cases, the trail led to China, where a brazenly open market in counterfeit electronic parts thrives. In most of the remaining cases, the trail led to known resale points for parts coming from China.

We also conducted detailed investigations of how suspect counterfeit parts from China ended up in three key defense systems. In each case, we traced the parts through a complex web of subcontractors and suppliers back to Chinese companies.

It is stunning how far the counterfeiters are willing to go. We asked the Government Accountability Office (GAO), acting undercover, to go online and buy electronic parts used in military systems. Every single part the GAO has received so far has been counterfeit. GAO found suppliers who not only sold them counterfeit parts when they sought real parts; suppliers were also willing to sell them parts with nonexistent, made-up part numbers. Every one of the counterfeit parts they received came from China.

Too often, the cost of replacing coun-

terfeit parts once they are discovered falls on taxpayers. We are working on legislation that would change Pentagon rules so that contractors, not taxpayers, pay to replace counterfeit parts when they are discovered. We will require that contractors notify the military immediately when they discover electronic parts that are suspected to be counterfeit, and that they report those counterfeit cases to a computerized system that contractors and the government use to track such problems.

But as we do that, we also must stop the flood of counterfeit parts at the source - and that source is mainly in China.

Witnesses told us how counterfeiters in China remove electronic parts from scrapped computers and other electronic waste, how they wash the parts in dirty rivers, and dry them in the street. Counterfeiters make this scrap look like new parts and sell them openly in markets in Chinese cities and through the Internet to buyers around the world.

Chinese authorities impeded our investigation, refusing even to issue visas to our investigators to enter mainland China. At one point, a Chinese embassy official told staff that the issues we were investigating were "sensitive" and that the investigation could be "damaging" to U.S.-China relations.

They got it backwards. What is damaging to U.S.-China relations is China's refusal to act against brazen counterfeiting.

If China does not act promptly to end counterfeiting, then we will have no choice but to treat all electronic parts coming in from China - whether for military or civilian use - as suspected counterfeits. That would mean requiring inspection of all shipments of Chinese electronic parts to ensure that they are legitimate.

We cannot afford to put our troops at risk by arming them with unreliable weapons or asking them to fly planes with fake parts on them. We cannot afford to spend needed defense dollars on fake parts. And we cannot allow our national security to depend on electronic scrap salvaged from trash heaps by counterfeiters in China.

Letters to the Editor

I still say: God Bless America

To the editor:

In response to the Letter to the Editor which appeared in last week's Avalanche, I, too, urge you to never forget the attack on our country on September 11, 2001.

I do wish, however, that we as a nation and as individuals could step past the anger, hatred, and revenge so many citizens seem to feel. If only we could remember the freedoms that form the basis of our country, in particular freedom from enforced religion. I join with fellow citizens in abhorring any group or person who preaches or practices hatred and violence. I support the right of all Americans to choose the religion (or none at all) they wish. Violent extremism is wrong, no matter the faith. Acts of hatred and violence by Christians, Jews, Muslims, Hindus and members of any other denomination must not be tolerated if laws are broken.

But to lump all members of one religion as "evil" is not acceptable to me. There have been "evil" members of all religious groups over time, and always will be. If we cannot honor and respect all beliefs which uphold our laws and freedoms, then we negate everything this free country stands for.

Myself, I welcome the prayers of everyone, including non-extremist Muslims (whose faith does not encourage terrorism), in remembering 9/11 and working to prevent terrorism and hatred, just as I honor veterans of the American military, no matter their personal views or faith. They all put their lives on the line to protect me and mine.

I still say: God bless America, and all of her varied and wonderful law-abiding citizens, whichever God they believe in (or don't believe in).

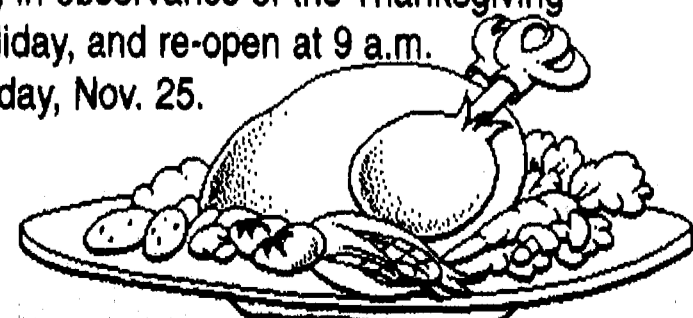
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Early Deadlines! Avalanche publishing early for Thanksgiving holiday!

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Nov. 22, so newsstand buyers and local subscribers will receive the November 24th issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for all display ads is 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, to be considered for the Nov. 24th issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov. 18. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Monday, Nov. 21.

The Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and re-open at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25.



Briefs

Mercy to hold diabetes seminars

Mercy Hospital Grayling's Diabetes Education Department will hold programs during Diabetes Awareness Month. All programs are free of charge. Know your Healthy Steps, will be held on Nov. 22, at Mercy Hospital Grayling Crawford Room (located behind the hospital) from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Band Boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. All parents of band students are invited to attend and become more involved in the activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

Church part of Christmas Walk

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Michigan Ave., Grayling, will participate in the Christmas Walk, Saturday, Nov. 19. A Cookie Walk will be held in the church narthex from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. A live nativity will be outside from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sign up for Christmas help starting

The Christian Help Center has started signing up people for Christmas help. People in need of help may come in during regular hours 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to sign up and be scheduled for an appointment.

Museum needs cookies and servers

The museum is looking for helpers to bake cookies and help serve the visitors to the museum for the Christmas Walk on Nov. 19. Contact Rose Mary Nelson at 348-2985.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Reservations are being accepted for a Wellington Farm holiday experience

Each year Wellington Farm, USA, where it's always 1932, presents an opportunity for visitors to experience what Christmas was like during the Great Depression, more specifically, 1932. Unemployment had soared to over 11 million out of work, up from 4.8 million just one year before. On Dec. 23 the U.S. government gave out 185 tons of food to the needy. Tarzan and Shirley Temple both appeared on the silver screen for the first time that December and that June 7,000 veterans marched on Washington demanding their promised bonus.

For the farm families of Northern Michigan, what was Christmas like? This was a period of time when the most important social structure was the family, and the biggest event of the year was the annual Christmas Program at the school. But what happens when there is no money to buy presents and the Christmas Program gets canceled? It's all there in a play entitled "A Place Called Wellington." The play is locally written and produced and is based upon an event that supposedly happened there over 80 years ago.

Each year during the holiday season, Wellington Farm Park near Grayling present an event called "The Farm By Lantern Light." The event takes place on four evenings: Dec., 9, 10, 16 and 17. For the occasion, farm park

workers light the entire farm center area with kerosene lanterns. Included in the event is a performance of, "A Place Called Wellington." The play begins in the farm's Visitor Center while patrons are waiting for their sleigh ride into the farm. On the ride into the historic farm, a costumed lantern guide sets the stage for the remainder of the show.

Many Michigan families now include The Farm By Lantern Light as part of their Holiday traditions and as a result, reservations are an absolute must. Requests for seats began coming into the Farm Park office in early October. The farm began accepting reservations on Nov. 1. For reservations or more information about the performance call (989) 348 5187 and leave your name and phone number, or email welfar32@gmail.com. Reservations can also be made by visiting the historic farm's website at www.wellingtonfarmpark.org and signing the guest book. Wellington Farm Park, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non profit corporation.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Nov. 13 of \$25 each; Dennis Williamson (2), Cody Baynham, Mark Bryans and Tom Coors.

Snowshoe lacing workshop to be held at Hartwick Pines

Winter is fast approaching and it is time once again to think about winter recreation such as snowshoeing. Hartwick Pines State Park near Grayling will be hosting three snowshoe lacing workshops: Dec. 10 and 11, Jan. 28 and 29, and Feb. 25 and 26. This is your chance to lace your own pair of snowshoes to be used during Michigan's winter months.

Hartwick Pines will be holding three 2-day workshops this winter. The first workshop will be on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10 and 11, with a registration deadline of Dec. 2. All three workshops will be held at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines.

This is your chance to build your own pair of wood framed snowshoes. Snowshoe styles available will be the Green Mountain Bearpaw Snowshoe (36 inches long by 10 inches wide, with no tail) which will be made at the December and January workshops and the Ojibwa Snowshoe (54 inches long and 11 inches wide, canoe shaped with a pointed upturned toe) that will be laced at the February workshop.

While building your shoes, you will learn about the history of snowshoes, their use and why they are a

popular pastime in Michigan. Also provided are detailed instructions to finish your shoes if they are not completed at the class. The workshops are very informal, wear comfortable clothes and bring along a sack lunch. The park will provide a variety of hot beverages and bottled water.

Because of limited space, reservations are required for all classes. Reservation deadline for the December workshop is Dec. 2, the January workshop is Jan. 20, and the deadline for Feb. is February 17. Call the Michigan Forest Visitor Center as soon as possible. Total cost is \$175. A \$25 non-refundable reservation fee is required to secure your spot, and the remaining due at the workshop. For additional information and to have a registration packet sent to you call (989) 348-2537 or email burggr@michigan.gov.

There will be several other programs offered at Hartwick Pines this winter. These include Cross Country Skiing by Lantern Light on Jan. 14 and 28 and Feb. 11 and 25 and several snowshoe hikes from Dec. 29 to March 3. For more information call (989) 348-2537 or visit us on the internet at www.michigan.gov/hartwickpines and www.michigan.gov/loggingmuseum.

Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary celebrates annual Lights of Love

This holiday season, the Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary will again sponsor "Lights of Love." This project is a thoughtful way for members of the community to honor someone special.

The Lights of Love program will offer a tree lighting ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m. in front of the hospital, followed by a reception in the hospital cafeteria. Each donation, in memory or in honor of a loved one, will purchase a light to help illuminate the tree.

In addition to the lights, the names of those being honored will be written on a scroll that will be displayed in the hospital throughout the holiday season.

The minimum donation for a light is \$5 for each person being honored or remembered. Donation envelopes are available at the hospital's information desk.

Proceeds from the Lights of Love will help with the Auxiliary's \$100,000 pledge to the significant improvements to the inpatient units at Mercy Hospital Grayling. The improvements have already begun and will include cosmetic improvements as well as medical equipment upgrades.

The community is invited and encouraged to participate in this program. For further information call the Volunteer Services department at 231-878-0527 or email Keitha Lochinski at klochinski@trinity-health.org.

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GOOD TIME

The Bible Speaks

Judge Self Before Others

Romans chapter 14 deals with Christian liberty in non-essentials. The first 12 verses taught us not to allow differences over non-essentials to bring conflict between Christians in the church. They reminded us Jesus Christ must be Lord in all things including life and death. Now in verses 12-16 we are told to judge self to avoid harming others: "12So then, every one of us shall give account of himself to God. 13Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. 14I know, and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, that there is nothing unclean of itself; but to him that esteemeth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean. 15But if thy brother be grieved with thy meat, now walkest thou not charitably. Destroy not him with thy meat, for whom Christ died. 16Let not then your good be evil spoken of."

First, we will all be held accountable by God for our judgment of other Christians in the church. "12So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God. 13Let us not therefore judge one another any more...." We judge others by our thoughts, words, and deeds. James reminds us in James 3:2 that our words cause the most trouble: "2For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body."

Second, we should judge ourselves and control our own thoughts, words, and deeds to avoid harming other Christians. "13b ...but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way." Jesus explained this in Luke 6:41,42: "41And why

beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye? 42Either how canst thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye."

Third, it is reasonable to judge ourselves rather than others in non-essentials because of the subjective nature of non-essentials. "14I know, and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, that there is nothing unclean of itself; but to him that esteemeth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean." The moral nature of non-essentials is determined by the conscience of each individual. The mature Christian has a conscience strengthened by faith in God's Word. The new and/or immature Christian may have a conscience influenced by the idolatry of this world system.

God taught Peter a lesson on non-essentials concerning food in Acts 10. God revealed all kinds of animal life and told Peter to kill and eat. Peter tried to argue in Acts 10:14,15: "14But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean. 15And the voice spake unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common." Later in verse 28 Peter explained how God had taught him not to call other people or their diets either common or unclean. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Barstle W. Cross

Barstle William Cross, 45, died at his home in Frederic on November 10, 2011.

He was born on November 6, 1966 in Flint.

A 1985 graduate of Grayling High School, he won the Class C State Wrestling Championship. He became a Finished Carpenter, having completed a Journeyman Apprenticeship while living in California. His carpentry work was exceptional.

Barse was an avid hunter, fisherman and sportsman in general. Sensitive and kind, he was deeply loved by friends and relatives. Barse will be remembered by all his family for his wonderful relationships with children and his love of teaching them. He was sometimes called the "Pied Piper" for teaching and playing sports and games such as chess and cribbage.

He married the former Audra Small. They have a daughter, Carly Rose.

He leaves his daughter, Carly; his mother and step-father, Margaret and Harold Partello of Frederic; father, John Cross of Mexico; brother, John of East Jordan, and John's children, Jack and Lindsey. In addition, there are many aunts, uncles and cousins who will miss him dearly.

A memorial was celebrated at the Frederic Swamp II on November 14, 2011.

Joseph G. Zacek

Joseph Gerald Zacek, 82, of Beaver Creek Township, passed away on Friday, November 11, 2011.

He was born in Grayling, on April 11, 1929, a son of the late Pauline (Fara) and Joseph Zacek.

He is survived by daughter, Sandra Zacek; son, Randall Zacek; step-daughters, Ruthann (Marco) Dias, Kathy (Gary) Erway; step-sons: William (Lila) Canfield, Richard Canfield, Gerald (Cathy) Canfield, Tim (Tina) Canfield; sister, Emily Crane; 17 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lulu Belle; son, Michael; brothers: George, Aldi and Hank; and sister, Lillian.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, November 15 at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home with funeral service following at 2 p.m.

Interment was at Beaver Creek Township Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Todd Harmer

Todd Harmer, of Grayling, passed away on November 7, 2011.

He was born in Gaylord on October 26, 1960, to Eugene and Mildred O. Harmer.

He is survived by his son, Dustin Harmer; brothers, Mike Harmer, Kevin Harmer; sisters, Wendy (Rod) Hinkle, Melissa (Sean) Linkhardt; brother-in-law, Richard Dowland; several nieces and nephews; as well as special friend, Salem.

He was preceded in death his parents; sisters: Andrea Dowland, Shelly Harmer and Valerie Harmer.

Cremation has taken place.

There will not be a memorial service.

Mary T. Galvani

Mary Therese Galvani, 69, of Pearl, Miss., formerly of Grayling, passed away on November 11, 2011.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer; and granddaughter, Alexa also of Pearl; sisters: Lucy Wilbur of Flint, Irene Galvani of Grayling, Delores Stephan of Grand Blanc; brothers: Walter of Grayling, Domenico (Eunice) of Grayling, Francis (Loretta) of Tennessee, Tomasso (Francis) of Florida; sister-in-law, Alice Galvani of Grayling.

There will be no public service at this time, as her remains have been donated to a medical center.

Larry E. Miller

Larry E. Miller, 64, of Roscommon, died November 13, 2011.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 16, 2011.

Memorials may be made to the family for a charity to be determined later.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Card of Thanks

The family of Weldon Wakeley would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who helped us through this difficult time. The cards, letters and food, and for helping during the memorial meant so much to us, we will never forget the outpour of love.

A special thank you to Pastor Scott Hoffer, Grayling Eagles, and to Debbie Weaver, Sue Romaine and Terri Papendick and to everyone else ... too many to name. God Bless.

Sincerely,
Donna and family

Births

Karen and David Pratt, announce the birth of their son, Jacob Riley, born at Mercy Hospital on October 25, 2011, at 5:26 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 0.5 oz., and measuring 19 inches in length.

50th Anniversary



George and Millie Fenton

George and Millie Fenton

were married in Clarkston, on November 18, 1961.

They have five children and their spouses; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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George's Auto Service and

Fenton's Auto Service from 1975 to 2005, when they retired.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Nov. 18 - Lunch - breaded cod, cole slaw, broccoli and a banana. No dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo, Pool (9 Ball), Paint and Draw, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Flu Clinic.

Monday, Nov. 21 - Lunch - Polish sausage, sauerkraut, corn and an orange. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, wax beans, asparagus, garlic toast and grapes. 10 a.m. quilting, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Matter of Balance. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 - Lunch

- Swedish meatballs with rice, Brussels sprouts and peaches. Dinner - beef stew, green beans and an orange. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Foot Clinic - appointment required, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Lunch - beef tips and noodles, peas, cauliflower and pears. Dinner - baked chicken, oven roasted potatoes, corn, plums and apple turnover. 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Matter of Balance, 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool (Ball in Hand), Wii Bowling, COA Board Meeting.

Thursday, Nov. 24 - Closed - Thanksgiving.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 97 complaints the week of Nov. 7 - Nov. 13.

One EMS response, one natural death, 23 general non-criminal complaints, eight false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct-penetration, one robbery-street-other weapon, two assault and battery/simple assaults, two burglaries-home invasions, one burglary-breaking and entering unoccupied structure, one burglary-no forced entry-residence, five larcenies, two larcenies-other, one damage to property, two damage to property complaints-other, one sex offenses-indecent exposure,

one obstruction of justice-violation-preliminary investigation, one disturbing the peace, two public peace/disorderly complaints, five health and safety complaints, one conservation laws-other, one miscellaneous arrest, 11 traffic accidents, one one traffic violations-civil infraction, one traffic policing response, three traffic safety public appearances, one investigation-motor vehicle-vin, three investigations-family trouble and 13 suspicious situations.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank several Grayling businesses for their work on the gardens on the Business Loop this past year. The gardens were in need of maintenance and local businesses stepped up and improved the looks of our city's entrance.

These gardens were kept nice by the hard work and expense of Walgreens, Ramada Inn, Save-a-Lot, Coldwell Banker, Day's Inn, H & R Block and K-mart. Along with new banner's purchased by Grayling Promotional Association, our entrance is

looking much better.

Also, the garden at Grayling Township Hall was clean and looked wonderful through the hard work of kids from GHS, for community service in Mrs. Erin Krabill's class were Katy Atwood, Adam Perrin, Felicia Randell, Alex Thomson, Jack Roby, Sam Collett, Adrienne Robertson and Woody Hartwick.

Thank you all so very much for helping to make Grayling a more attractive and inviting city.

Grayling Promotional Association

Card of Thanks

I'd like to thank everyone for all of your thoughts, prayers and concern during my recent stay in Munson. Your kindness has been overwhelming and I sincerely appreciate it.

Val B.

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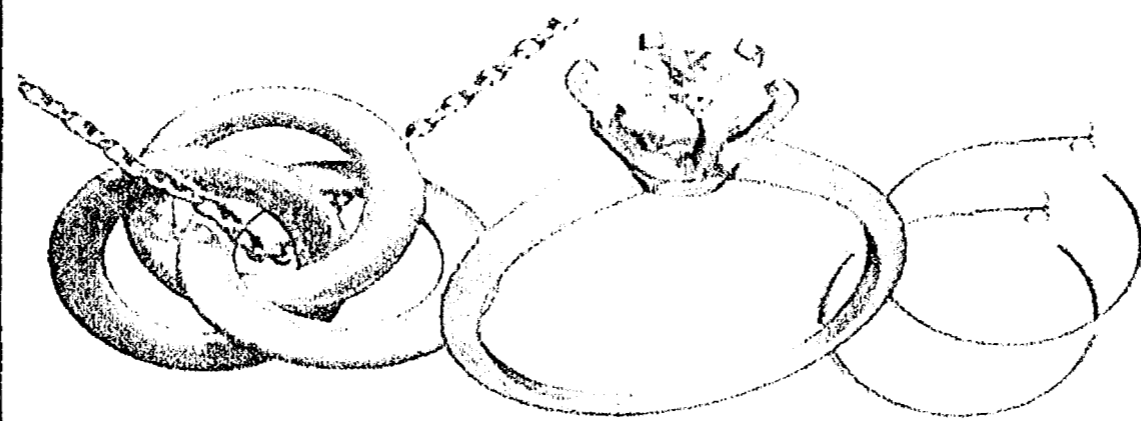
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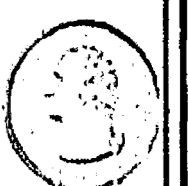
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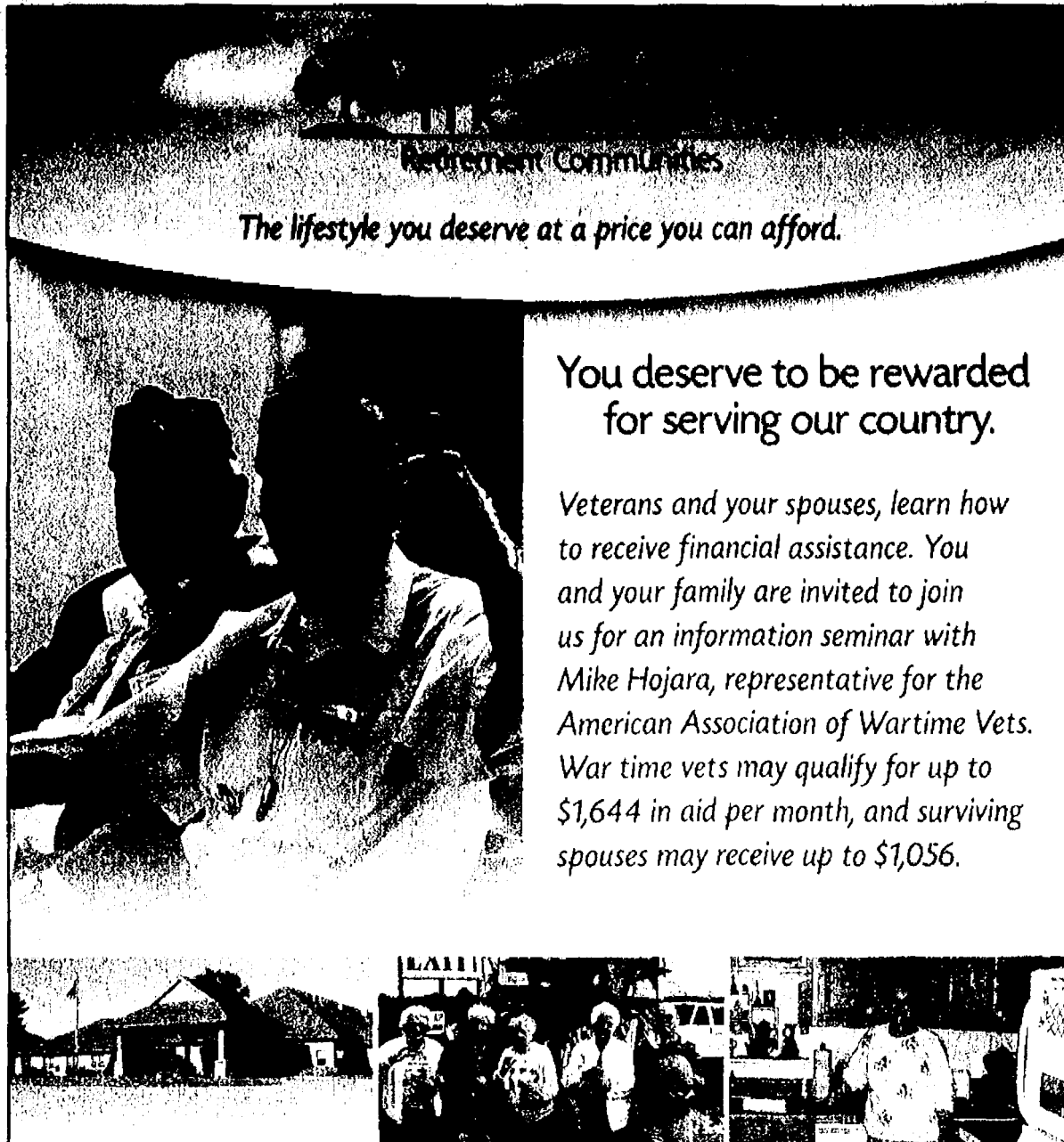
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Armed robbery suspects charged

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Two Frederic men face felony charges for allegedly holding a pair of women at knife point in a gas station parking lot.

Jeramie Neal Edward Dove, 31, and Raymond Macleod Jr., 27, were arraigned in Crawford County District Court earlier this week. They were charged with attempted armed-robbery, a five-year felony, and felonious assault, a four-year felony. Dove is also being charged as a habitual offender-second conviction, while Macleod is being charged as a habitual offender-fourth conviction.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said that deputies were dispatched around 11:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10 to the Beacon and Bridge (B&B) gas station in Frederic to a report of two females who were being held at knife point in the parking lot. Before officers arrived, the two male suspects took off running. A customer came out of the store to help and followed the suspects to a mobile home on Manistee Street. Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Randy Barnes was directed to the home by the witness. Barnes, with assistance from Grayling City Officer Michael Grosberg found

Dove and Macleod, who fled into the mobile home. A 25-year-old female denied the two men were at the home.

The victims were two females from Gaylord, who later identified the suspects. They stated when they got out of their car, the two males came from behind a dumpster. The taller one grabbed one woman and held a large knife to her throat demanding they give them all their money. The other male had a smaller knife. The women stated that they both appeared intoxicated and the taller one fell down when he went to run away.

Military News

James Schwartz of 1071st Maintenance Grayling, a member of the Company, Grayling,

Michigan Army National Guard, was promoted on Nov. 5 to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Schwartz, a Tank Turret Mechanic, has been a member of the National Guard for 15 years. He attended basic training in 1992, at Fort Knox, Ky. Schwartz also graduated from Grayling High School in 1992.

In civilian life, Schwartz works for MATES in Grayling as a Surface Maintenance Mechanic.

Schwartz, has three children, Jordyn, Jenna, and Austin Schwartz, they currently reside in Grayling. He is the son of JoEllen and the late Joe Schwartz of Grayling.

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The Stone Fancier opens in the Brickery building

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A mother-daughter tradition of designing custom jewelry will continue as the presence of artisans continues to grow in Grayling.

The Stone Fancier opened earlier this month at W.

Ottawa Suite 109A in the Brickery building. Jewelry designer Shirley Schmooch founded the business.

Schmooch's daughter, Amy Smith Huff, started as a jewelry designer and started showing some promise in the field. Her mother fol-

lowed suit.

"The more you get sophisticated at anything, obviously the better you become," Schmooch said.

For several years, the mother-daughter team sold their wares at school, church and arts and crafts shows and entered design competitions. Huff's designs appealed to the younger generation, while Schmooch's designs were purchased by those closer to her age.

Huff battles lupus, fibromyalgia, rheumatoid arthritis and her eyesight is starting to fade. Due to her medical conditions, the duo attended their last craft show in 2010.

Schmooch vowed to open the Stone Fancier so her daughter could continue on with her designs.

"It's a mother-daughter tradition and it's just like the road show ends here," Schmooch said. "I opened up the store front in hopes that she can carry on the tradition and I can as well."

The Stone Fancier focuses on providing "unique jewelry for the exceptional woman," although jewelry for men and boys can be designed.

All beads and stones are real, rather than using plastic or acrylic beads and stones.

"It's all one of a kind," Schmooch said.

Customers can bring in clothing so earrings and jewelry can be custom designed.

"You just can't go into a retail store and buy earrings that will match your outfit for a perfect occasion," Schmooch said.

The Stone Fancier offers some minor jewelry repairs.

Schmooch was encouraged by the opening week-end of the Stone Fancier and sent out a commission check to her daughter to help pay her medical bills.

"Like everybody else, I hope I can keep up the gas bill, the rent and keep the rest of it all together," Schmooch said.

The Stone Fancier is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, and on Friday and Saturday.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Stone Fancier opened earlier this month at W. Ottawa Suite 109A in the Brickery building. Above, jewelry designer Shirley Schmooch founded the business.

Area Events

Roscommon - The Mikenauk Chorale, an area-wide choral group, is having a holiday concert on Sunday, Nov. 20, at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of the North at 149 West Robinson Lake Rd., Roscommon. The concert, featuring Christmas classics, begins at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$1 for students. With singers from Roscommon, Higgins Lake, Prudenville, Harrison and Houghton Lake,

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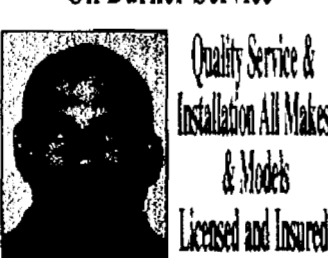
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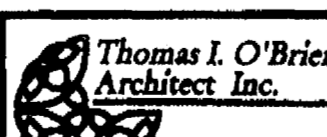
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Retirement and Recognition Dinner held at Camp Grayling

Camp Grayling honored 14 retirees, recognized two individuals and one local business for outstanding achievement at the 16th annual Retirement and Recognition Dinner held recently at the Camp Grayling Officers Club.

Ma Deeter's Lodge in Luzerne was the recipient of the Col. Dennis D. Hull American Patriot Award, which is presented annually by the Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center to a community or business leader who demonstrates unselfish commitment and dedication to the military forces working and training at Camp Grayling. In addition to a long history of supporting local community projects, the owners and staff at Ma Deeter's were recognized this year for their initiative to sponsor several local military families during the upcoming holiday season. Casey Courterier, the general manager of Ma Deeter's, accepted the award.

Six members of the Michigan Army National Guard, who retired from the Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center during this past year, were also recognized for a combined accumulated 134 years of military service.

The soldiers honored were Chief Warrant Officer 4 John T. Petersen (24 years); Sgt. 1st Class Rene D. Trudgeon (25 years); Staff Sgt. Rebecca L. Lusk



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(25 years); Staff Sergeant Michael J. Griffin (20 years); Staff Sgt. Mitchell R. Hefner (20 years); and Staff Sgt. Dale R. Spenceley (20 years). Each retiree was presented various awards for their military service and their spouses each received a Department of the Army Certificate of Appreciation.

Eight State of Michigan employees retiring from Camp Grayling were also honored for their dedicated years of service, including Gerald S. St. Germain (35

years); Lyle G. Barnes (31 years); Richard McMann (31 years); John W. Beals (29 years); Joe R. Thompson (27 years); Paul S. McClain (26 years); Thomas C. Gardiner (24 years); and Robert B. Root (19 years).

Also recognized at the dinner were the Camp Grayling Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Sgt. 1st Class Timothy P. Reinholz and the Camp Grayling State of Michigan Employee of the Year Paul G. Van Nuck.

Library News

We are diggin' up more bones with a "Teenealogy" program at Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. Teens and tweens will learn how to expose their family's past and discover skeletons in the closet at this genealogy program filled with snacks and fun. Call Connie Meyer at 989-348-9214 for additional information.

Take the trolley over to Devereaux Memorial

Library during the annual Grayling Christmas Walk on Saturday, Nov. 19. Join us for a Christmas Walk of the Penguins between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Enjoy a plethora of penguins with penguin stories, penguin crafts, cookie decorating and penguin bowling.

Adults can sign up for "These Sticks are Made for Walking" on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. Learn how to carve a walking stick with help from our friends at the

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Range Firing

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A garage was destroyed by a blaze ignited when a vehicle under repair caught on fire. Above, firefighters battle the blaze as the garage was totally engulfed by the fire.

Vehicle fire leads to garage destruction

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A garage was destroyed by a blaze ignited when a vehicle under repair caught

on fire.

The Frederic Township Fire Department was requested to respond to a garage fire on Feldhauser Road in Maple Forest Township at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Upon arrival at the scene, firefighters found the garage was fully engulfed. The Lovells Township Fire Department and Grayling Fire Department were requested to assist with manpower and tanker truck support.

The fire was put out and nobody was injured in the fire, said Frederic Township

Fire Department Chief Doug Pratt.

Initial reports indicate that the property owner was working on his vehicle when it backfired and engulfed the engine compartment and the resulting fire quickly spread through the garage, Pratt said.

The Frederic Township Fire Department was on scene with the first fire unit within seven minutes and two units were on scene within nine minutes of the initial report of the fire, Pratt said.

The fire is still under investigation, Pratt said.

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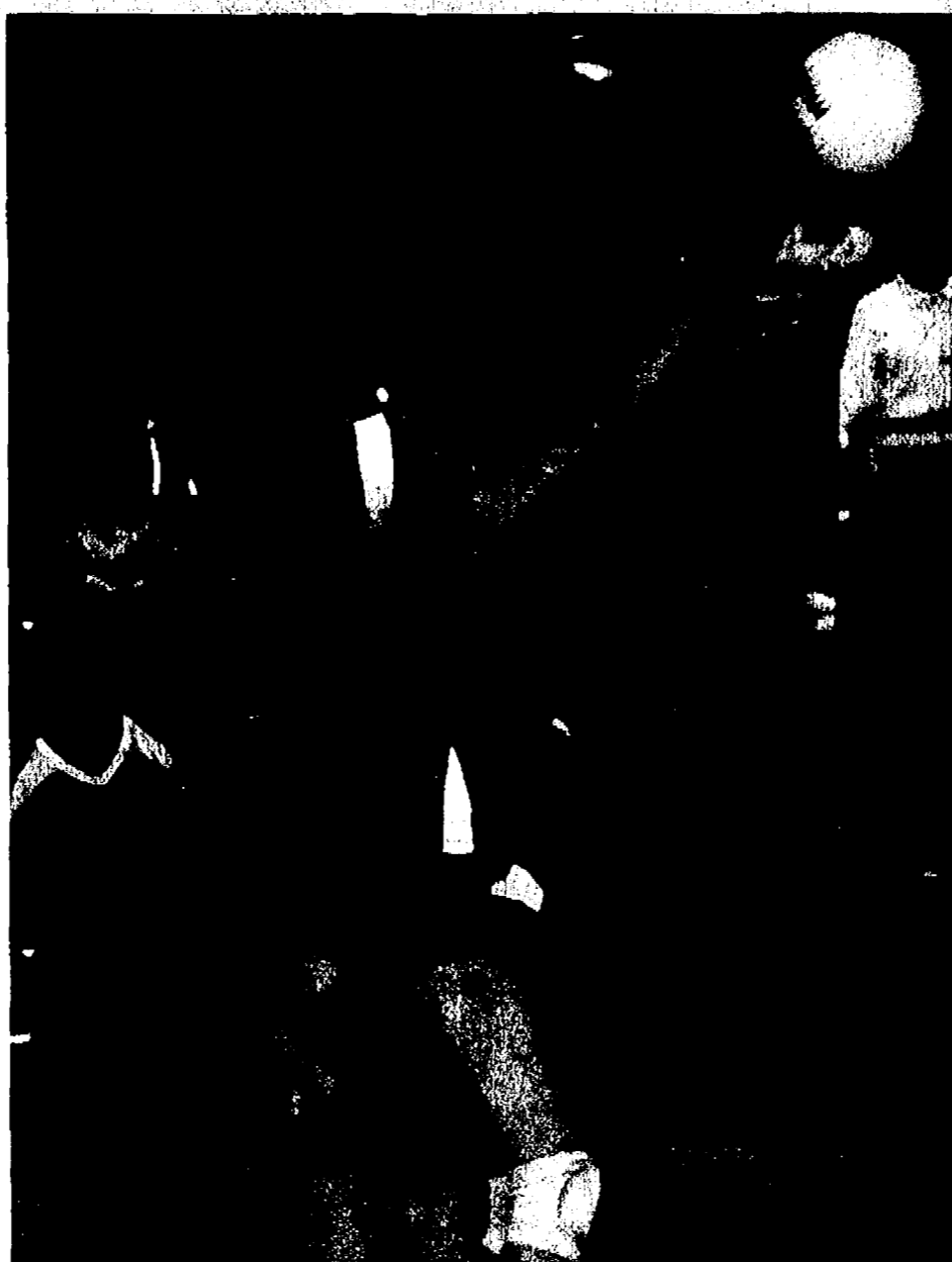
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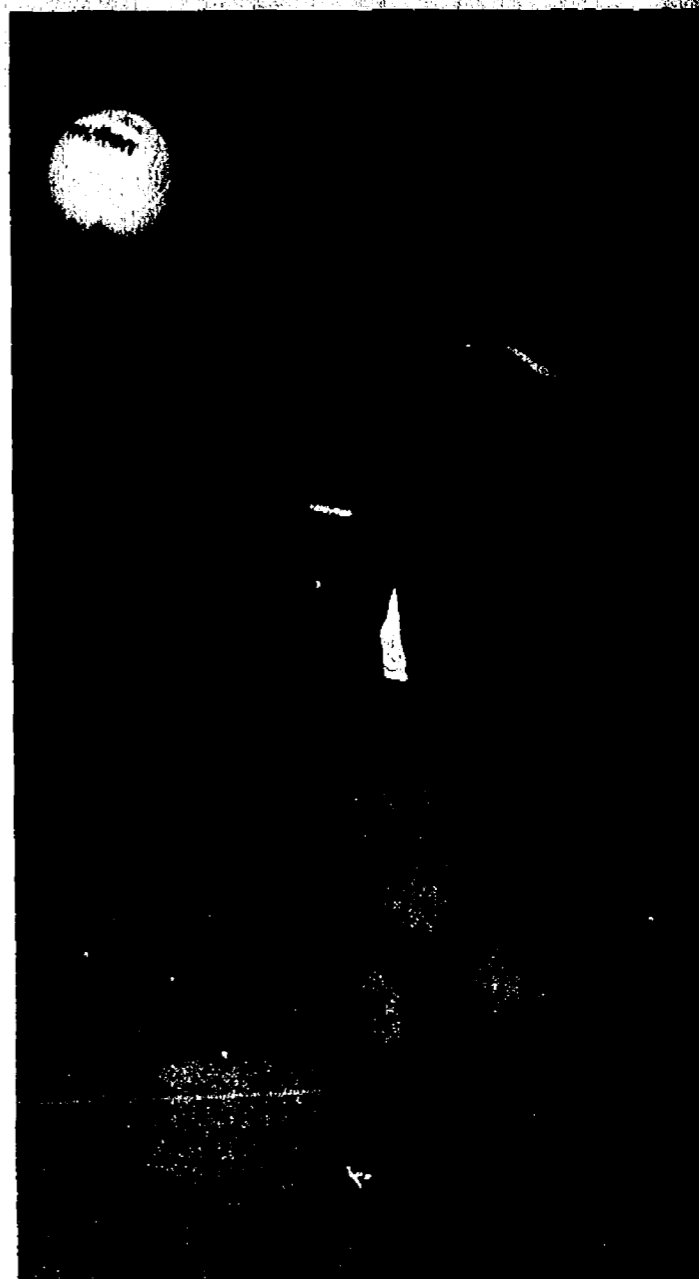
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Cierra Prosser goes up for a hit near the net on Tuesday at Cadillac.



Josie Swander hits the ball for the Grayling Vikings during last week's regional series vs. Cadillac.



August Ledesma serves for the Vikings during the regional semifinals.

Volleyball team ends season with regional loss at Cadillac

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The GHS volleyball team – a group that won a District 63-B championship this year – ended its 2011 fall season with a 3-0 loss vs. a strong Cadillac Vikings squad in the Region 16-B semifinals last Tuesday at Cadillac.

Cadillac jumped out to a big lead early in the first game, leading 8-1 to start the match. Cadillac led 15-2 at one point and eventually won game one 25-6.

The Cadillac Vikings had a sizeable lead early in game two as well; they were up 16-5 to start the contest. Grayling rallied to score 12 of the game's final 21 points, but Cadillac won by eight, 25-17.

Cadillac clinched the 3-0 series sweep with a 25-10 victory in game three.

The Cadillac Vikings swept Sault Ste. Marie 3-0 in the regional finals.

Cadillac has now won district titles in five consecutive seasons – 2007 through 2011 – and it's won regional championships in four of the last five seasons (2007, 2009, 2010, 2011).

Grayling made it into the Region 16-B tournament by winning the District 63-B championship two weeks ago. The Vikings swept Houghton Lake 3-0 in the district semifinals before winning three close games in a sweep vs. Roscommon in the district finals.

Grayling took second in the Lake Michigan Conference this year at 12-2.



Stanna Dorn hits the ball for Grayling on Tuesday during regionals at Cadillac.



Rachel Cooper hits the ball for the Vikings during their Region 16-B semifinal game last week.



Elaine DesEnfants dives for the ball on Tuesday night vs. Cadillac.



Grayling High School students and Viking fans give the volleyball team the sign for "I love you" during Tuesday's regional semifinal series at Cadillac.



Shanley Dorn goes up for a hit vs. Cadillac last week.

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Pink Ladies 11 - 25
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High Game: J. Legg, 187; L. Golinick, 185; B. Shippy, 181.

Recreation League

Worm Guts Fishing, 27 - 13
Grayling Nursing, 22 - 18
Snap Fitness 21 - 19
Legion 19.5 - 20.5
Mercy Manor 19.5 - 20.5
Robin Smith CPA 19 - 21
Glen's Market 16 - 24
Days Inn 16 - 24
High Series: P. Younglove, 483; D. Calkins, 473; K. Wheeler, 470. High Game: P. Younglove, 191; D. Mead, 190;

Senior League

Dana Transport 31 - 9
Gaylord Electric 25 - 15
Flowers By Josie 25 - 15
Sylvester's Sports 18 - 22
Bear's Den Pizza 18 - 22
Lone Pine 16 - 24
Spike's 15 - 25
Legion Lanes 14 - 26
High Series Women: M. Rysso, 441; P. Gillies, 440; B. Shippy, 429. High Game Women: C. Clark, 163; P. Gillies, 161; D. Doremire, 159. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 546; D. Henning, 517; O. Brantley, 479. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 199; L. Crampton, 180; D. Henning, 177.
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Snow Tops 20 - 20

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Friday Mixed Doubles

G & B Rentals 42 - 28
American Legion 42 - 28
Don Nester 41 - 29
Dodi's Karaoke 37 - 33
L & L Hauling 34 - 36
Hot Dam Players 32 - 38
Double Trouble 28 - 42
AJD 24 - 46
High Series Women: P. Younglove, 490; B. MacKinnon, 463; L. Holtcamp, 450. High Game Women: P. Younglove, 224; L. Holtcamp, 181; C. Osborne, 167. High

Series Men: G. Mastroeni, 643; D. Yelinek, 632; J. Rabideau, 629. High Game Men: D. Yelinek, 248; G. Mastroeni, 235.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Moore's Auto 52 - 18
Gray Rock 46 - 24
American Legion 41 - 29
AJD 37 - 33
Tahiti Tans 32 - 38
Bloomquist 28 - 42
Dawson's & Stevens 24 - 39
Spikes 18 - 52
High Series Men: J. Thayer, 581; L. Ostrowski, 576; T. Hulbert, 540. High Series Women: T. Rock, 462; J. Dent, 440; C. Hartig, 425. High Game Women: C. Hartig, 199; S. Thayer, 170; B. Hellebuyck, 169. High Game Men: J. Thayer, 222; T. Hulbert, 202; JR. Akers, 198.

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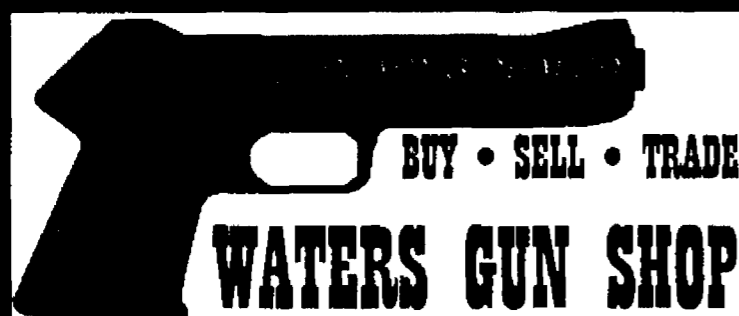
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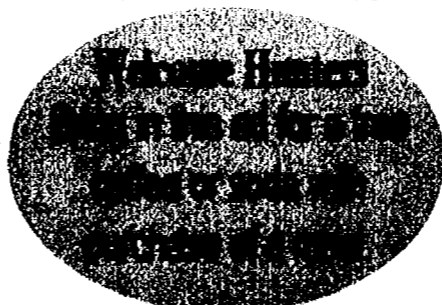
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The championship was the conclusion of 27 qualifying events held across the nation, one of the largest such events in America. Crawford County was well represented in the earlier events with four AuSable Wrestling Association (AWA) youth qualifying for nationals. Ashdon Frisbie, Max Halstead, Dakotah Mansfield and Michael Phipps all placed in the top four of their weight classes prior to the Border Wars National event. National Border Wars team captains Max Halstead and Dakotah Mansfield dedicated their time to being certain that all those competing in the nationals had support from their peers, were focused and ready to give their best effort.

Team AWA was led by Coach Claude Halstead.

"I was so proud of everyone involved in the tournament. It takes more than just a wrestler to make a great team," Halstead said. "We are fortunate to have dedicated parents, siblings and our community believing in the future success of our wrestling program."

Two of the four qualifying wrestlers placed in the top six at nationals. Michael Phipps placed fifth in 13-14 year old 138 lb weight class, while Ashdon Frisbie placed fourth in 10-11 year old 119 lb weight class.

"It was one of the most difficult tournaments I ever had," Frisbie said at the end of his matches on Sunday. "I can't wait to start our real season so that I can be ready for next year."

AWA is a new youth wrestling program with experienced coaches. Its official 2011-2012 season begins at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21, in the Grayling High School's wrestling practice room.

"We are excited to present a positive approach to youth wrestling for participants at



Four AuSable Wrestling Association (AWA) members competed in the Cliff Keen Border Wars National Folkstyle Championships in Battle Creek last weekend. Above, on the banks of the AuSable River: (back, L to R) Michael Phipps, AWA Coach Claude Halstead, Ashdon Frisbie; (front) team captains Dakotah Mansfield and Max Halstead.

all levels ages 5-18. We truly believe that the only way to create champions is to inspire them to develop a passion for the sport and incorporate technical elements with positive coaching," Halstead said. "AWA is more than just a wrestling program, it is an organization whose goal is to create a wrestling family who val-

ues each member and understands sportsmanship and integrity."

For more information on how to become a part of the AWA organization or to receive a registration packet for the upcoming season, please contact Coach Halstead (989) 858-5579 or go to their Facebook page (AWA Coaches).

GMS Boys Basketball

7th grade team

Grayling Middle School's 7th grade basketball team lost 54-20 in its season opener vs. Traverse City St. Elizabeth last Tuesday at GMS.

"The first game of the year was against a very experienced and big St. Elizabeth's team. The press hurt us early in the game and our lack of experience going against it helped (St. Elizabeth) to an early lead. (We) adjusted to the press and began to break it and score some baskets but

unfortunately we also missed several open shots," Coach Craig Hofman said.

"We have a lot of things to work on with a very inexperienced group of players. With only eight days of practice time we had to squeeze in all kinds of things and it is understandable that the players struggled at times. Early on we struggled rebounding against a much bigger team, but when the team caught up to the speed of the game Troy Summers, Darren Johnston, and Ron Woidon

did a great job of rebounding. Defensively we need to work on helping to the ball, but overall I felt as the game progressed we improved in all areas," Coach Hofman said.

"We had some real leaders stand up, especially Fred Fisher. Fred did a great job of talking and helping players do what they needed to do. We don't have a natural point guard, but Fred, Josh Hetfield, and Tjerek DeWitt did a nice job throughout the game handling the ball," Coach

Hofman said.

Johnston and Summers each had six points. Hetfield had four points. Fisher and DeWitt each scored two points.

Honors (Sports)

Zane Tobin, a 6'4" guard from Grayling High School, signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Siena

Heights University on Friday. Siena Heights is a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics

school.

Tobin, a GHS senior, averaged 14 points per game, 3.3 assists per game, and 2 steals per game last year as a junior.

"This is a great fit for Zane, both academically and athletically. Zane has spent countless hours in the gym and it is great to see him rewarded for his hard work," said Rich Moffit, varsity boys basketball coach at GHS.



Zane Tobin, a GHS senior, recently signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Siena Heights University.



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GHS SPORTS TEAMS FINISH SUCCESSFUL FALL SEASONS

Squads had four playoff wins, a district title, one undefeated season

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's fall sports teams recently finished a successful 2011 campaign, posting four playoff wins, one district championship, one state finals appearance, and one undefeated season.

The volleyball program had one of its best seasons in years. The varsity squad was 11-0 in league play at one point and narrowly missed clinching at least a share of the Lake Michigan Conference title; the Vikings finished second in the league at 12-2.

In the playoffs, Grayling swept Houghton Lake and Roscommon to win the District 63-B volleyball tournament. The Vikings ended their season with a loss vs. a strong Cadillac squad during the Region 16-B semifinals.

"We finished second overall in the conference, going 12-2. Overall, we went 28-7-6 - best record in a decade," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "Highlight of the season was beating Charlevoix and winning districts."

"The girls worked well together and overall it was a fun season," Coach

Szymoniak said. "They got along and it showed in their play."

The GHS varsity football team won nine games (including one in the playoffs), losing only once during the regular season. The Vikings opened their 2011 season with nonconference wins vs. Roscommon (35-13) and Houghton Lake (46-29). Grayling then won six consecutive conference games, defeating Boyne City (35-7), Charlevoix (48-33), East Jordan (41-6), Elk Rapids (48-13), Harbor Springs (60-16), and Kalkaska (30-14).

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Alumni Hall Of Fame Nominations Due January 27, 2012

The 6th Alumni Hall of Fame Ceremony will take place at Grayling High School on Sunday, May 6, 2012. Nomination forms are available at every school and at Central Office. The nomination form is also available on the district website. The three criteria that the board will use to select the alumni are:

- Highest degree possible in candidate's field of study
- Significant life achievement, honor or award
- Significant contribution toward improving the lives of others

If you know someone worthy of this honor, please take the time to fill out a nomination petition. The board will be making the selection by February 2, 2012, and only twenty individuals will be honored this year. The inductees into the Alumni Hall of Fame will be displayed proudly in the main entrance at Grayling High School.

The purpose of this program is not only to honor graduates from our community who have accomplished great things in their lives, but also to motivate our students at the high school to set goals for their own future.



Trevor DeWitt dribbles the ball for the GHS boys soccer team during a district semifinal contest vs. the Cheboygan Chiefs.

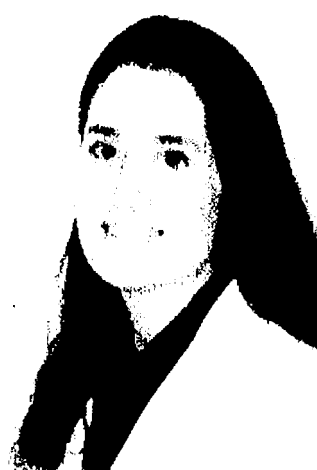
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Players from Grayling's junior varsity football team celebrate their 22-12 win over Traverse City St. Francis, a victory that completed the squad's quest for a 9-0 season.

GHS sports teams finish successful fall seasons

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The Vikings lost 20-19 at Traverse City St. Francis in the team's regular season finale, finishing second in the conference at 6-1.

Grayling won one playoff game, defeating Standish-Sterling Central 42-28. The team ended its season with a loss at Menominee in the district finals.

"This was a big season for our program. The kids set the school record for wins, and for the second consecutive year, set the school record for points," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "This group of seniors is one of the winningest groups of all time in Grayling history, so they will definitely be hard to replace."

The varsity team finished 2011 with nine wins and two losses. In their 11 games this season, the Vikings outscored their opponents 426 to 242, which averages out to 38.7 points scored per game and 22.0 points allowed per game. Of the 242 points allowed this year, 26 percent of them (63) came in one game (at Menominee, district finals).

The football program's junior varsity squad completed an undefeated season in 2011, posting a 9-0 record. The JV team won its first two games of the season, both nonconference matches (62-0 vs. Roscommon, 34-26 vs. Houghton Lake). The team then went 7-0 in league

play, capping the year with a win at Traverse City St. Francis. Their victories: 74-34 at Boyne City, 50-6 at Charlevoix, 60-6 vs. East Jordan, 42-12 at Elk Rapids, 46-8 at Harbor Springs, 48-14 vs. Kalkaska, 22-12 at St. Francis.

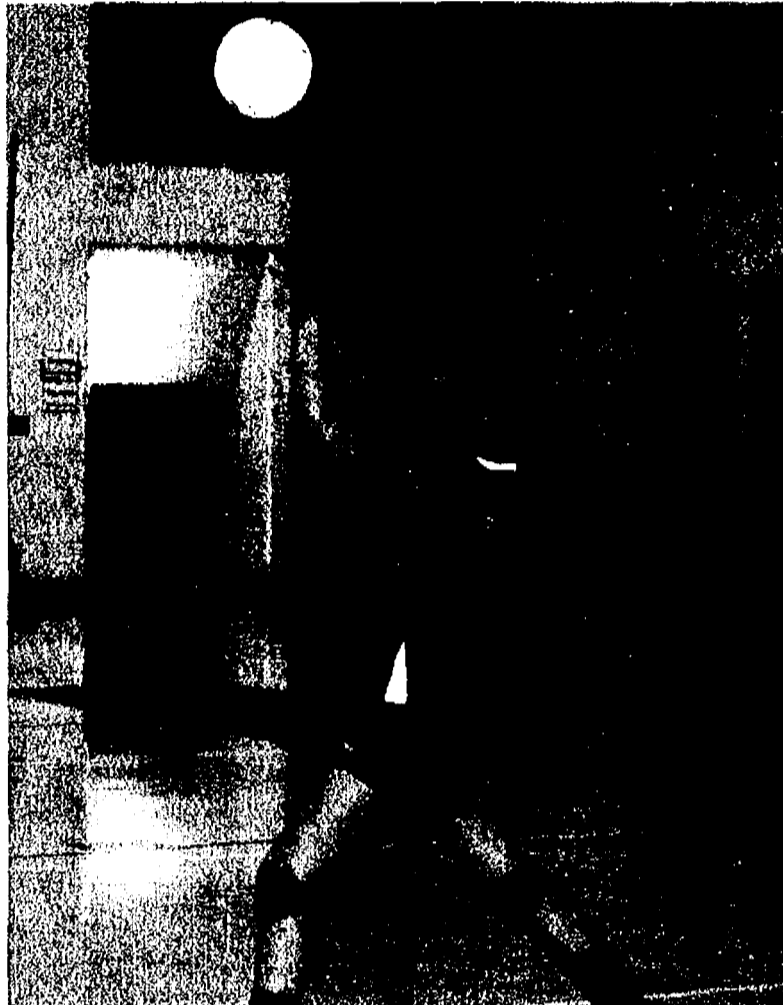
The JV Vikings outscored their opponents 438-118 total this year, scoring an average of 48.7 points per game and allowing an average of 13.1 points per game.

The GHS boys soccer team, on the strength of a strong second half run, finished above the .500 mark with one playoff win in 2011.

The team started 3-7, losing all five of its nonconference games during that span. The squad posted a 7-2-1 overall record (including the playoffs) during the rest of the season, finishing the year with a solid 7-3 record in the Lake Michigan Conference. One of the team's seven victories during the second half of the season was a playoff win at Houghton Lake.

"Our soccer season was very challenging and we played in very strong and intense conference; also the nonconference teams were very good," Coach Nate Alyas said. "We had a tough start the first 10 games; the record was 3-7. After that, we made some adjustment and we lost only one game after that to Elk Rapids."

"Overall we had good



Rachel Cooper serves for the varsity girls volleyball team during a regional semifinal game at Cadillac.

season," Coach Alyas said.

The girls golf team from Grayling High School posted its second consecutive state finals berth this year, finishing third at regionals. The Vikings placed 12th out of 15 teams at the state finals.

"With so many girls returning next year from this state finals team, I think that the girls will work very hard next season to make our third straight trip to the state finals with hopes of moving up into the top 10," Coach Scott Baker said. "Our expectations

will be high not only as individuals, but as a team."



Varsity football player Riley Zigila stiff arms a Menominee defender during the district championship game.



GHS golfer Angie Rouston chips onto the green during the Grayling Invitational.

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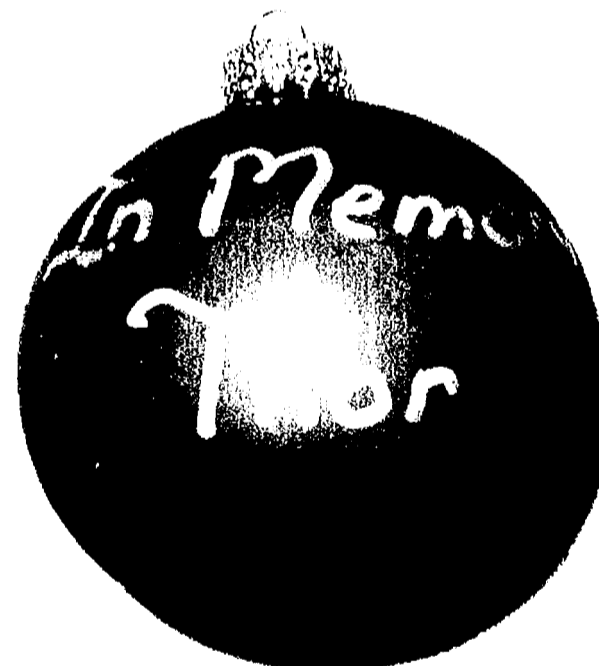
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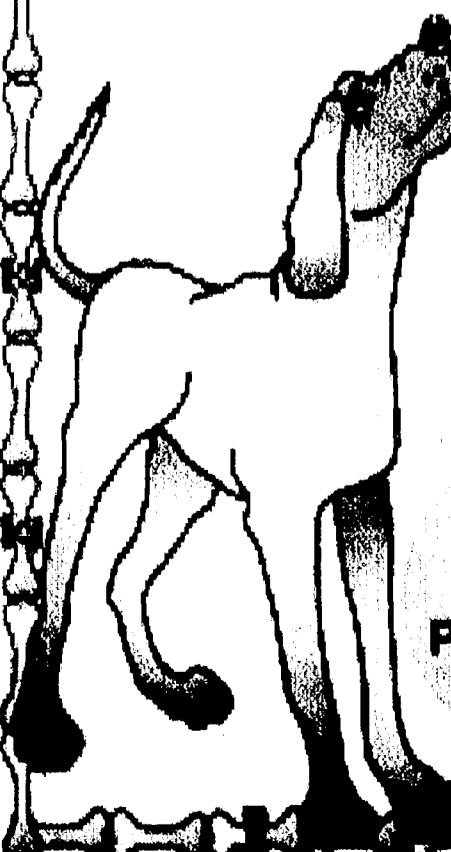
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2011-12 WINTER SPORTS CALENDAR



Varsity Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Tuesday	December 6, 2011	Roscommon	A	7:30	5:00
Friday	December 9, 2011	Glen Lake	A	7:30	3:15
Friday	December 16, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	7:30	3:45
Tuesday	December 20, 2011	Elk Rapids	H	7:30	4:40
Tuesday	December 22, 2011	Gaylord	A	7:30	4:40
Friday	January 6, 2012	Houghton Lake	A	7:30	4:40
Tuesday	January 10, 2012	Kalkaska	A	7:30	4:00
Friday	January 20, 2012	Boyer City	H	7:30	
Friday	January 24, 2012	Charlevoix	H	7:30	
Friday	January 27, 2012	East Jordan	H	7:30	
Tuesday	January 31, 2012	Roscommon	H	7:30	
Friday	February 3, 2012	Harbor Springs	H	7:30	4:00
Friday	February 10, 2012	Elk Rapids	A	7:30	
Friday	February 14, 2012	Kalkaska	A	7:30	
Tuesday	February 17, 2012	Boyer City	A	7:30	4:00
Tuesday	February 21, 2012	Charlevoix	A	7:30	3:45
Friday	February 24, 2012	East Jordan	H	7:30	4:00
Tuesday	February 28, 2012	Houghton Lake	H	7:30	

Varsity Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Wednesday	November 30, 2011	Roscommon	H	7:30	
Friday	December 2, 2011	Glen Lake	H	7:30	
Monday	December 12, 2011	Houghton Lake	A	7:30	4:30
Friday	December 16, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	7:30	3:45
Tuesday	December 20, 2011	Elk Rapids	A	7:30	4:00
Thursday	December 22, 2011	Gaylord	A	7:30	4:40
Wednesday	January 4, 2012	Houghton Lake	H	7:30	
Friday	January 6, 2012	Kalkaska	A	7:30	4:40
Monday	January 9, 2012	Roscommon	A	7:30	5:00
Tuesday	January 10, 2012	TCSF	H	7:30	
Friday	January 20, 2012	Boyer City	H	7:30	
Tuesday	January 24, 2012	Charlevoix	A	7:30	3:45
Friday	January 27, 2012	East Jordan	A	7:30	
Friday	February 3, 2012	Harbor Springs	H	7:30	
Tuesday	February 7, 2012	Elk Rapids	H	7:30	
Friday	February 10, 2012	Kalkaska	H	7:30	
Monday	February 13, 2012	TCSF	A	7:30	4:00
Friday	February 17, 2012	Boyer City	A	7:30	4:00
Tuesday	February 21, 2012	Charlevoix	H	7:30	
Friday	February 24, 2012	East Jordan	A	7:30	4:00

J.V. Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Tuesday	December 6, 2011	Roscommon	A	6:00	5:00
Friday	December 9, 2011	Glen Lake	A	6:00	3:15
Thursday	December 15, 2011	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Wednesday	December 20, 2011	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Wednesday	December 21, 2011	Gaylord	H	6:00	4:40
Tuesday	January 3, 2012	Houghton Lake	A	6:00	
Thursday	January 5, 2012	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	January 10, 2012	TCSF	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	January 19, 2012	Boyer City	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	January 24, 2012	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 26, 2012	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	January 31, 2012	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Thursday	February 2, 2012	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:45
Tuesday	February 7, 2012	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	February 9, 2012	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:40
Tuesday	February 14, 2012	TCSF	H	6:00	
Thursday	February 16, 2012	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Tuesday	February 21, 2012	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:45
Thursday	February 23, 2012	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Tuesday	February 28, 2012	Houghton Lake	H	6:00	

Freshman Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Friday	December 16, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:15
Tuesday	December 20, 2011	Elk Rapids @ MS	A	6:00	4:40
Thursday	December 22, 2011	Gaylord	H	6:00	
Tuesday	January 3, 2012	Houghton Lake	A	4:30	3:00
Tuesday	January 10, 2012	TCSF	A	5:30	4:00
Friday	January 20, 2012	Boyer City @ MS	H	6:00	
Tuesday	January 24, 2012	Charlevoix @ MS	H	6:00	
Tuesday	January 31, 2012	TCSF	H	6:00	
Friday	February 3, 2012	Harbor Springs @ MS	H	6:00	
Tuesday	February 7, 2012	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	February 14, 2012	TCSF @ MS	A	6:00	
Friday	February 17, 2012	Boyer City	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	February 21, 2012	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:45
Tuesday	February 28, 2012	Houghton Lake	H	6:00	

Wrestling

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Saturday	December 10, 2011	Manton Inv.	A	9:30	
Monday	December 12, 2011	LMC-E. R. Kalkaska	H	6:00	7:00
Thursday	December 15, 2011	LMC-Boyer/Chx	A	6:00	TBA
Saturday	December 17, 2011	Farwell Inv.	A	9:00	TBA
Wednesday	December 21, 2011	Kingsley/Rogers City	H	6:00	
Wednesday	December 28, 2011	Freeland Inv.	A	9:00	TBA
Saturday	January 7, 2012	Roscommon Inv.	A	6:00	TBA
Wednesday	January 11, 2012	Houghton Lake	A	9:00	TBA
Saturday	January 14, 2012	Onaway Inv.	A	9:00	TBA
Wednesday	January 18, 2012	TCSF	A	6:00	TBA
Saturday	January 21, 2012	Mio Inv.	A	9:00	TBA
Saturday	January 28, 2012	Gaylord Inv.	A	10:00	TBA
Saturday	February 4, 2012	LMC Championship	A	9:00	TBA

J.V. Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Wednesday	November 30, 2011	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Friday	December 2, 2011	Glen Lake	H	6:00	
Monday	December 12, 2011	Houghton Lake	A	6:00	4:40
Thursday	December 15, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	
Tuesday	December 20, 2011	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Wednesday	December 21, 2011	Gaylord	H	6:00	
Wednesday	January 4, 2012	Houghton Lake	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 5, 2012	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Monday	January 9, 2012	Roscommon	A	6:00	5:00
Tuesday	January 10, 2012	TCSF	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 19, 2012	Boyer City	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	January 24, 2012	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:45
Thursday	January 26, 2012	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	February 2, 2012	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:45
Tuesday	February 7, 2012	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Thursday	February 9, 2012	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:40
Monday	February 13, 2012	TCSF	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	February 16, 2012	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Tuesday	February 21, 2012	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Thursday	February 23, 2012	East Jordan	H	6:00	

Ski Team

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Thursday	December 22, 2011	Harbor Springs @ Nubs Nob	A	5:00	TBA
Thursday	January 5, 2012	Charlevoix @ Boyne Mtn.	A	5:00	1:45
Thursday	January 12, 2012	Boyer City @ Boyne Mtn.	A	5:00	1:45
Friday	January 13, 2012	Grayling Inv. @ Schuss Mtn.	A	4:30	10:00
Thursday	January 19, 2012	Grayling @ Schuss Mtn.	A	4:00	1:45
Thursday	January 26, 2012	Harbor Springs @ Nubs Nob	A	5:00	1:30
Monday	January 30, 2012	Manistee Inv. @ Crystal Mtn.	A	10:00	TBA
Thursday	February 2, 2012	TCSF @ Crystal Mtn.	A	5:00	1:30
Tuesday	February 7, 2012	Boyer City @ Boyne Mtn.	A	5:00	1:45
Thursday	February 16, 2012	Regionals @ Boyne Mtn.	A		

Middle School Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Tuesday	November 8, 2011	TC St. Elizabeth	H	5:00	
Monday	November 14, 2011	Cherryland MS	A	4:30	3:00
Wednesday	November 16, 2011	East Jordan MS	H	5:00	
Monday	November 21, 2011	Boyer City MS	A	4:30	3:00
Monday	November 28, 2011	Kalkaska	H	5:00	
Wednesday	November 30, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	4:30	2:30
Monday	December 5, 2011	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Wednesday	December 7, 2011	Cherryland MS	H	5:00	3:00
Monday	December 12, 2011	TC St. Elizabeth	A	4:30	3:00
Wednesday	December 14, 2011	Kalkaska	A	5:00	

Middle School Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Monday	January 30, 2012	TC St. Elizabeth	H	5:00	
Wednesday	February 1, 2012	Cherryland MS	A	4:30	3:00
Monday	February 6, 2012	East Jordan	H	5:00	
Wednesday	February 8, 2012	Boyer City	A	4:30	3:00
Monday	February 13, 2012	Kalkaska	H	5:00	
Wednesday	February 15, 2012	Harbor Springs	A	4:30	2:30
Tuesday	February 21, 2012	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Wednesday	February 22, 2012	Cherryland MS	H	5:00	
Monday	February 27, 2012	TC St. Elizabeth	A	4:30	3:00
Wednesday	February 29, 2012	Kalkaska	A	5:00	3:30

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NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Warren E. Caswell and Patricia C. Caswell, Husband and Wife to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 9, 2003 and recorded January 14, 2003 in Liber 616 Page 78 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$71,993.48) including interest 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00 AM on November 30, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 77: Being a part of the East one half of Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 36, thence North 0 degrees 52 mins West along the Section Line, 1637.75 feet for Point of Beginning; Thence North 89 degrees 50 mins 7 secs West 1318.15 feet, thence North 0 degrees 52 mins 15 secs West 331.42 feet, Thence South 89 degrees 49 mins 15 secs East, 1318.20 feet, Thence South 0 degrees 52 mins 15 secs along the Section line, 331.15 feet to the point of Beginning. Commonly known as 11670 S Townline Rd, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 10/27/2011 Northwestern Mortgage Company Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-47352

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NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary L. Lennox and Michele L. Lennox, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated the 23rd day of March, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of April, 2006, in Liber 680, Page 698 of Crawford Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$140,806.34 (one hundred forty thousand eight hundred six and 34/100) plus accrued interest at 6.625% (six point six two five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pur-

suant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 14th day of December, 2011, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: PARCEL 6 (BRADFORD LAKE ESTATES, PHASE 2) Being a part of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the West quarter corner of said Section 1; thence South 1 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds East along the section line, 14.75 feet; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds East 1,002.74 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds East, 334.24 feet; thence North 1 degrees 11 minutes 31 seconds West, 1,305.58 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 39 seconds West, 334.27 feet; thence South 1 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds East, 1,305.22 feet to the point of beginning. PARCEL 11 (BRADFORD LAKE ESTATES, PHASE 2) Being a part of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the North quarter corner of said Section 1; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 50 seconds West along the section line, 632.57 feet; thence South 1 degrees 11 minutes 39 seconds East 1,305.88 feet for the point of beginning; thence continuing South 1 degrees 11 minutes 39 seconds East, 653.12 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 01 seconds West, 667.93 feet; thence North 1 degrees 11 minutes 31 seconds West, 652.79 feet; thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes 39 seconds East, 667.88 feet to point of beginning. TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities as shown on Certificate of Survey recorded in Liber 188, Page 132, Crawford County Records. PARCEL 12 (BRADFORD LAKE ESTATES, PHASE 2) Being a part of Section 1, Town 28 North Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the North quarter corner of said Section 1; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 50 seconds West along the section line, 632.57 feet; thence South 1 degrees 11 minutes 39 seconds East, 1,959.00 feet for point of beginning; thence continuing South 1 degrees 11 minutes 39 seconds East, 653.12 feet; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds West, 667.95 feet; thence North 1 degrees 11 minutes 31 seconds West, 652.79 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 01 seconds East, 667.93 feet to point of beginning. TOGETHER WITH right of way for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities as granted in instrument recorded in Liber 188, Pages 127, 128 and 129, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 6744 Smalley Trl Tax Parcel No.: 031-001-002-006-00 (Parcel 6). Tax Parcel No.: 031-001-002-011-00 (Parcel 11). Tax Parcel No.: 031-001-002-012-00 (Parcel 12) The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 10, 2011 By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10070784

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has

been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by ANTHONY PARKER AND MICHELE MARIE PARKER, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated June 15, 2005, and recorded June 23, 2005, in Liber 676, Page 19, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$53,980.50, including interest at 9.95% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel No. 17: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, T26N, R2W; c/k/a 2644 Cambay Trail, Grayling, MI 49738 The redemption period shall be one year from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days. Dated: November 10, 2011 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Mortgagee P.O. Box 721400 Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert D. Phipps, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 16, 2008, and recorded on May 9, 2008 in Liber 691 on Page 596, and modified by Affidavit or Order received by and recorded, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chemical Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Two and 98/100 Dollars (\$56,182.98), including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 7, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 8; thence North 01 degrees 34 minutes East (along the North and South 1/4 line) 1710.93 feet (recorded as 1710.03 feet) to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes West 1056.50 feet to the Northeasterly side of Skyline Road; thence Northwesterly on a 471.63 foot radius curve to the left (along Skyline Road), 76.08 feet, (Long Chord - North 37 degrees 50 minutes 51 seconds West 76.00 feet); thence North 42 degrees 28 minutes 08 seconds West (along Skyline Road) 27.53 feet; thence Northeasterly on a 2099.86 foot radius curve to the left (along Old U.S. 27), 350.11 feet (Long Chord

- North 39 degrees 07 minutes 32 seconds East 349.51 feet); thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds East 557.66 feet; thence South 01 degrees 34 minutes West 100 feet; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds East 353.04 feet; thence South 01 degrees 34 minutes West 250.93 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 3, 2011 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #383420F01

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda C. Lepper and Donald H. Lepper, Wife and Husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2007, and recorded on July 12, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 603, and modified by agreement dated December 18, 2007, and recorded on January 3, 2008 in Liber 689 on Page 772, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on May 19, 2008 in Liber 691 on Page 680, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Owen Loan Servicing, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Four and 42/100 Dollars (\$68,494.42), including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 30, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 20, Manistee Heights No. 2, Frederic Township, according to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 4, Crawford County Records. Permanently affixed to the Property is a 2008 Xtreme Special Redman Homes 26'8"x56'0" manufactured home, Serial Number 112-000-H-R-105102AB The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 27, 2011 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #381015F01

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SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP November 8, 2011 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Clerk. Attending: George, Musselman and S. Luck. Absent: Janisse.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to accept agenda with change. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept consent agenda, October Regular Meeting minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for November, and Fire/EMT Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George to go into closed session pursuant to Sect 8(e) of the Open Meetings Act, being MCL 15.268(e), to consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with the pending Michigan Tax Tribunal matter between CPTI Forest Dunes Holding Company, LLC, Docket Number 363129, since discussion of trial or settlement strategy in an open meeting would have a detrimental financial effect on the Township's position. Roll call: Musselman: Aye, S. Luck: Aye, L. Luck: Aye, George: Aye. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by Musselman to approve payment of invoice from attorney in the amount of \$668.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Musselman and seconded by S. Luck, to accept the bid from Fick & Sons for propane for the 2011/2012 heating season at a pre-buy price of \$1,999 for 6000 gals, total \$11,994.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by Musselman, to approve for payment the following invoices from Workers Comp Fund \$494.00, John Hancock \$581.99, McKay Properties \$5,500.00 and James Anderson \$4,250.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by Musselman, to approve the invoice from Martin Schilbe Tree Care for tree removal at Pioneer Cemetery in the amount of \$400.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Public comment heard. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Notice of Borrower's Rights Under MCL § 600.3205A

THE LAW OFFICES OF WENZLOFF & WENZLOFF, P.L.C. 903 North Jackson Street Bay City, Michigan 48708-5953

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Notice of Borrower's Rights Under MCL § 600.3205A. This Notice of Borrower's Rights Under MCL § 600.3205A is given to HARRY N. EBERLE, Borrower and Mortgagor, pursuant to a Mortgage dated August 28, 2006, regarding property commonly known as 306 Elm Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738. A separate Notice is also being sent to you by mail, as required by MCL 600.3205A. You are hereby notified that you have the right to request a meeting with NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION, the holder of the above mortgage to attempt to work out a modification of this mortgage. The person to contact at NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION that has the authority to make agreements for loan modifications with you pursuant to MCL 600.3205B and MCL 600.3205C is Angela Cichowski at (989) 910-5121.

You may contact a Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) approved housing counselor by visiting the MSHDA website at www.michigan.gov/mshda

or by calling (517) 373-8370. If you request a meeting with Angela Cichowski during the fourteen (14) day period that begins on the date the Notice is mailed to you, foreclosure proceedings on the property will not begin until 90 days after the date on which the Notice is mailed to you. If you and Angela Cichowski reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the modification agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION 2665 South Reserve Road, P.O. Box 817 Houghton Lake, Michigan 48629 (989) 910-5121

THE LAW OFFICES OF WENZLOFF & WENZLOFF, P.L.C. PAUL E. WENZLOFF (P27662) Attorney for Mortgage Holder 903 North Jackson Street Bay City, Michigan 48708-5953 (989) 893-9511

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NOTICE

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME

To: Danielle Starks 9062 JC Drive Roscommon, MI 48653 County Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, PC Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331.

You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568.

If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement.

You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: November 17, 2011 Orlans Associates PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 650.1440 (11-17)

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



November 17, 1988 - Alumni News - Pictured are the Varsity basketball teams of Grayling High School: (back row, left to right) Carl Speck, Francis Brady '29, Paul Hendrickson '28, Charles Wylie '29, Julian Smith, Kendall Stinchcomb '29, Henry LaGrow '28, Elmer Neal '29, Elmer Fenton '29, LaVere Cushman coach; (front row, left to right) Margaret Warren '30, Lillian Swanson '29, Elizabeth Swanson '31, Evelyn Johnson '29, Ruth Chamberlain '28, Mary Schumann '30, Elizabeth Matson '30, Margaret Balch '31, coach Grace Hood.

23 Years Ago

November 17, 1988

A turn of the century trappers cabin, that has served as a home several times over the years, came to rest on the Crawford County Historical Museum site on Nov. 10. The cabin was donated to the Michigan Trappers Association by Jeremy and Lois Jones of South Branch Township.

Dan Canfield of Grayling, bowled the second highest

series ever at the American Legion Lanes with a 730 on election night, Nov. 8. After opening with a 243 game and 233 game, Canfield said he started thinking a 224 would give him a 700 series. Instead of tightening up under the pressure, Canfield came through with his best game of the night a 254.

Grayling resident Jayson Welser has placed third among Michigan's 16 - 18

year-old ski racers. His NASTAR (National Standard Race) ranking is based on Welser's single best racing performance from the 1987 - 88 season.

46 Years Ago

November 18, 1965

Four Grayling Viking gridders were honored by the coaches of the Northern Michigan Class C Conference by being named on one of the three all con-

ference teams selected. Dave Nethers, Bruce Feldhauser, Mike Gorman and Pat Thompson were the four selected.

The Larry Yoder family moved Saturday, the 6th, into the house in Karen Woods, formerly occupied by the Robert Meerdo family. They had been living in the house on Elm Street recently purchased by Mrs. Lu Shaw, into which she moved last week from Lake Margrethe.

The Down River Grocery and Hardware on M-72 west of the Manistee is putting a 50 x 60 cement block addition onto the present store, enclosing the former wood buildings which will later be removed.

69 Years Ago

November 19, 1942

Robert Papendick got a six point buck Sunday at 10 a.m. He was the first in the county to get his deer.

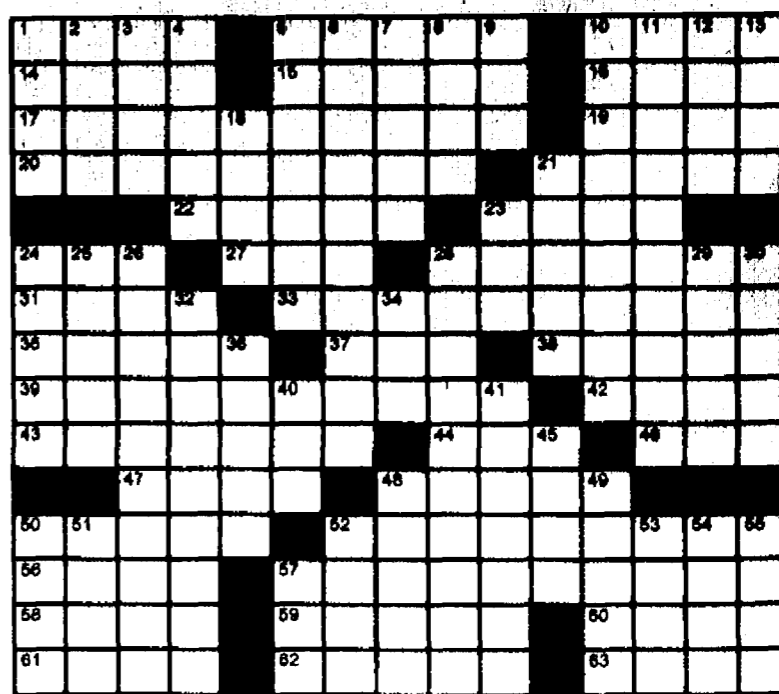
92 Years Ago

November 20, 1919

Misses Anna Peterson and Inez Gibbons are the two new assistants at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell closed their cottage at Lake Margrethe and left Saturday to join their theatrical company for the winter season.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. "Not to mention ..."
5. Quark flavor
10. "O, gie me the ___ that has acres o' charms": Burns
14. Favor one side?
15. Decrease
16. Eye layer
17. NE coastal oysters
19. Lagerlof's "The Wonderful Adventures of ___"
20. Drawn close
21. Iranian money
22. Synthetic resin
23. Fine, dry particles
24. Clairvoyance, e.g. (acronym)
27. Be in session
28. Hanukkah item
31. Bust maker
33. State of eminence
35. Elite military unit (2 wds)
37. Anger
38. Bead material
39. Stencil hole-maker
42. Curb, with "in"
43. Streetcar
44. Bottom line
46. Manenbad, for one
47. Lady Macbeth, e.g.
48. Courtyards
50. Pakistani river
52. Organizers
56. Honoree's spot
57. Substance synthesized by yeast from sugars
58. And others, for short
59. Algonquian tribe member
60. Not yet final, at law
61. "Holy ___!"
62. Chip dip
63. Abound

Down

1. Goya's "Duchess of ___"
2. Bounce
3. Blue books?
4. "Lohengrin," e.g.
5. Register work arrival (2 wd)
6. Pretentious (2 wds)
7. Having bristlelike fibers
8. Abbr. after many a general's name
9. "___ Doubtfire"
10. Caused by sun and moon
11. Female pilots
12. Unload, as stock
13. Back talk
18. Buddies
21. Altercation (2 wds)
23. Center of a ball?
24. Legislate
25. Debaucher
26. In front of the heart
28. Turbulent situations
29. Hoisted, nautically
30. Howler
32. Unfeelingly
34. "Don't give up!"
36. Gangster's female accomplice (pl)
40. "Comprende?"
41. Supercontinent in eastern and northern hemispheres
45. In perfect condition
48. Wild sheep in central Asia
49. Bond, for one
50. Footnote word
51. Alliance acronym
52. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
53. Ashtabula's lake
54. Gift on "The Bachelor"
55. Big loser's nickname?
57. Dash lengths

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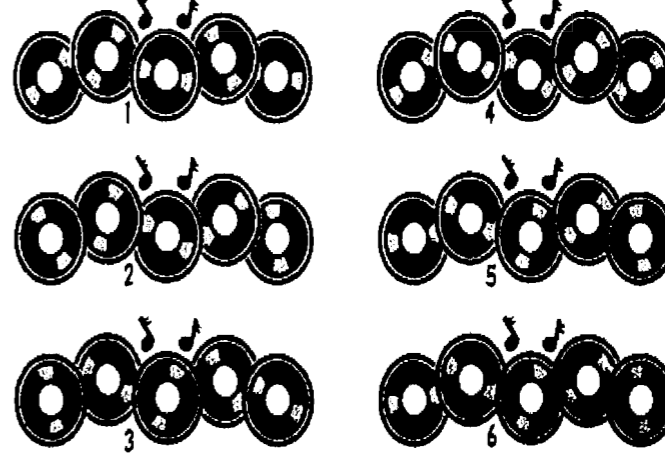
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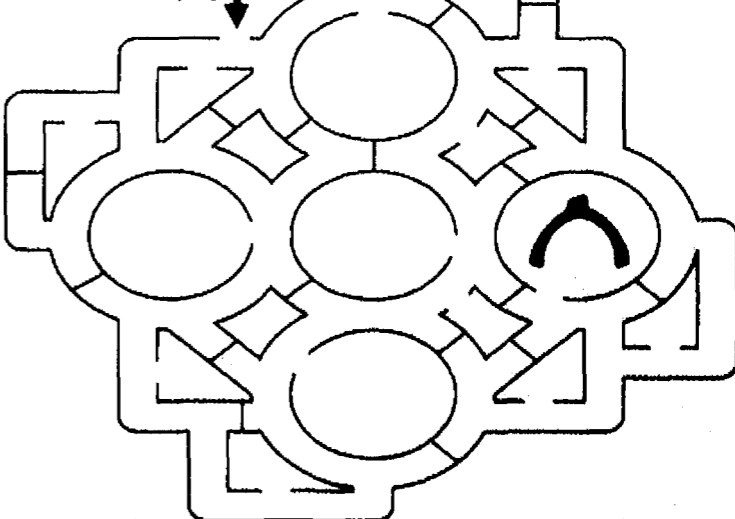
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MAZE

Find the wishbone.

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HOROSCOPES

Week of November 13, 2011



CAPRICORN

December 22 - January 19

You're popular this week, Capricorn. Colleagues look to you to help them see projects through, while old friends and new drop by for a visit.



ARIES

March 21 - April 19

The journey of self-exploration begins for a friend. Give them some space, Aries. A momentous occasion calls for a momentous now.



CANCER

June 21 - July 22

Bad investments plague a relative. Be there for them, Cancer, but don't you dare bail them out. A hobby has been neglected for far too long.



LIBRA

September 23 - October 22

Like it or not, Libra, a colleague is here to stay. You could just learn to live with them, but why not get to know them instead? You might like them.



AQUARIUS

January 20 - February 18

Invites come left and right. Attend as many as you can, Aquarius, but don't overextend yourself. You have something important to finish at home.



TAURUS

April 20 - May 20

Try as you might, Taurus, you cannot get a young friend to open up. Back off and leave them be. They will confide in you when they are ready.



LEO

July 23 - August 22

Don't look now, Leo, but someone close to you is vying for your attention. A find at the grocery store tickles the taste buds. A package arrives.



SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21

Game on, Scorpio. The cat-and-mouse chase begins at work, and the only way you're going to win is if you play to win. Approach is everything.



PISCES

February 19 - March 20

Amazing events occur at every turn. Enjoy, Pisces. A memo lays out the itinerary for an upcoming project, and you play an important part.



GEMINI

May 21 - June 21

Arguments get out of hand at home. Step in and play peacemaker, Gemini. A review of your finances reveals some easy ways to cut back and save more.



VIRGO

August 23 - September 22

The big day is almost here, Virgo. Review your itinerary and make sure you are ready. One misstep could throw everything off. An e-mail piques your curiosity.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22 - December 21

A question arises. Look within for the answer, Sagittarius. Preparation is key to making a repair. A last-ditch effort to get a project off the ground works.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain Inches
11/7	57	29	0
11/8	41	36	1.19
11/9	56	34	0.58
11/10	41	31	0.01
11/11	37	30	0.19
11/12	58	34	0
11/13	58	42	0.02

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 33	High 44	High 48	High 43	High 39	High 36
Low 23	Low 31	Low 34	Low 27	Low 26	Low 27
Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy	Showers	Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Rain/Snow

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



ULTIMATE CHOCOLATE CARAMEL PECAN PIE

Ingredients:

3 cups chopped Pecans, divided
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 pkg. (14 oz.) Caramels
2/3 cup whipping cream, divided

1 pkg. (8 squares) Semi-Sweet Chocolate
1/4 cup powdered sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Directions:

HEAT oven to 350°F.

BLEND 2 cups nuts in blender until finely ground, using pulsing action. Mix with granulated sugar and butter; press onto bottom and up side of 9-inch pie plate. Bake 12 to 15 min. or until lightly browned. (If crust puffs up during baking, gently press down with back of spoon.) Cool completely.

MICROWAVE caramels and 1/3 cup whipping cream in microwaveable bowl on HIGH 2-1/2 to 3 min. or until caramels are completely melted and mixture is well blended, stirring after each minute. Pour into crust. Chop remaining nuts; sprinkle over caramel layer.

COOK chocolate, remaining whipping cream, powdered sugar and vanilla in saucepan on low heat just until chocolate is completely melted, stirring constantly. Pour over pie; spread to cover top of pie. Refrigerate 2 hours.

Prep Time: 30 min

Total Time: 1 hr 15 min

Makes: 10 servings

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1. Real Estate

2 BEDROOM HOME enclosed porch, new roof, potential bonus room upstairs, \$25,000/ OBO. Call 989-390-5661. (-17/1)

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3 BEDROOM HOMES for sale in Frederic. Several to choose from, in good condition. Land contract possible. Send e-mail to Henryslist@gmail.com for addresses. (-27-3-10-17/1)

HOME FOR SALE Must see - located at 303 Peninsular. Call for appointment 989-348-2383, after 6 p.m., asking \$119,000. (-17-24-1-8-15-22-29/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-28/10/1/1)

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM 5 miles east. River access, no pets, non smoking, \$550 month, 348-4840. (-17-24-1/2)

REFURBISHED 3 BEDROOM HOME, garage, well insulated, nonsmoking, good neighborhood - 348 Red Tail Hawk Loop \$695. 348-2178. (-11/17/11/t/2)

3 BDRM, 1 BATH duplex, close to Grayling rural setting on the AuSable. W/D, stove, ref. \$630 plus security deposit and utilities. Non smoking, available Dec. 1. References 989 348-6721, 989 390-2188. (-17/2)

NICE, CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$475 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-6-13-20-27-3-10-17/2)

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM HOME located in the Grayling/Lovells area. Large heated pole barn with plenty of storage, located in private association. \$600 per month plus deposit. No pets/non-smoking. 989-390-7315. (-10-17/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/t/2)

ONE & TWO BEDROOM duplexes, totally remodeled. Storage, nonsmoking \$420 and \$500, references. 808 Park and 8114 Insley Ave., 348-2178. (-11/17/11/t/2)

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM 2nd story apartment located in town, \$550 per month. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (-7/21/11/t/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX with hot water heat and 2 1/2 car garage \$550 per month, \$550 security. 2 bedroom home, totally remodeled with 18 x 40 garage, \$59,900. Land contract with good credit. Both homes in town, 989-529-8765. (-17/2)

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, one bathroom, remodeled, entire fresh paint, detached large garage, good neighborhood, at Karen Woods sub division, 6342 Atkinson Rd. No pets, no smoking in house. Rent \$625 plus utilities, minimum one year lease, \$625 deposit. Need references. Phone 989-348-9612. (-10-17/2)

HOMES FOR RENT 3 bedroom, Frederic, MI. Several to choose from in good condition, \$500 monthly. Send e-mail to Henryslist@gmail.com. (-27-3-10-17/2)

LOVELY HOME on 3 acres. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage. Maple Forest Township, surrounded by a tree farm \$600 per month, 989-858-0459. (-27-3-10-17/2)

FOR RENT 1- one bedroom apartment, \$500 per month plus deposit, utilities included. Please call 348-2466 or 989-390-5425. (-11/10/11/t/2)

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

201 FULTON STREET One bedroom upper level apartment. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Air conditioned, individual locked storage in basement with washer and dryer. Garage with auto opener. Non smoking only in a smoke free building, no pets. \$500 per month, \$450 security deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 989-350-4050. (11/3/11/t/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT Maple Forest. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with extras. \$750 heat included, year lease. 989-344-0309. (-10-17/2)

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH home 1150 sq. ft., washer/dryer, \$600 plus utilities, references and deposit. No smoking, no pets, call 989-344-7669. (-11/10/11/t/2)

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FOR RENT: ADORABLE two bedroom home two blocks from downtown on Michigan Ave. It comes partly furnished, screened in porch, fenced in backyard, garage, washer/dryer, new side by side stove, low utility bills, small pets allowed, \$600 plus deposit, no smoking and references required. It will go quickly so don't delay! Call me at 734-730-8180 ask for Gayle. It will be ready to go by November 1st. (-17-24/2)

2. For Rent

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature, walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

NOTICE FOR BIDS

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Early Deadlines! Avalanche publishing early for Thanksgiving holiday!

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Nov. 22, so newsstand buyers and local subscribers will receive the November 24th issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for all display ads is 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, to be considered for the Nov. 24th issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov. 18. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Monday, Nov. 21.

The Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and re-open at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25.



NOTICE TO BIDDERS DEADLINE EXTENDED

The Crawford County Library (herein called the Owner), will receive sealed bids for the renovation of the Frederic Community Library. The bid deadline is extended to **November 22, 2011 at 2:00 pm** at the office of the Crawford County Library, 201 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan for a public bid opening. Bids shall be opened at a public meeting held at the same location at 3:30 PM on November 22, 2011.

Bona fide bidders may obtain electronic drawings and specifications from the Architect, Merritt Ciesiak Design, PLC, 103 N. Center Street Northville, Michigan 48167, 248-374-0001. Reduced drawings and specifications may also be reviewed at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan during library hours.

...NOW THAT SLEDHEADS of Frederic has had a new facelift, paint and all our signs are back up, we are ready for another great 15 years. Call 989-348-8076. (-10-17/5)

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8. Announcements

BAZAAR - ST. JOHN Lutheran Church, Nov. 19, 9 - 3. Crafts, bake sale, white elephant, luncheon and raffle. 348-5224. (-17/8)

THANKSGIVING TURKEY DINNER open to the community on Friday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Resurrection Life Center, 2.2 miles from Burger King - east on M-72, 348-1000. (-17/8)

THE FUN BUFFET - Make your own tacos, hot dogs, nachos, burritos and burgers at Grayling Big Boy, includes SSB. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., \$8.99. (-7/21/11/1/8)

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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED to attend the annual Home Shopper's Showcase to be held on Saturday, November 19 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Shop from among your favorite "stores": Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Creative Memories, Scentsy & more. Prizes will be given away every hour. Admission is Free. Come and do all your Christmas shopping in one place! (-10-17/8)

"HOLLYWOOD" Cosmetology School located downtown Grayling is now open to the public! Hair cuts \$5, shampoo sets \$5, perms and Hi-Lites starting at \$30, color starting at \$18, waxing \$5, acrylic nails \$20, manicures \$5, pedicures \$15, facials \$10, Spa Day just \$25. Start now for the lowest price around for Cosmetology, Nail-Tech or Esthetician classes. Hours 9:00-4:00 Tuesday-Friday appointments or walk-ins. Call (989) 344-7000 or call Renee at (989)657-0203 for questions on all classes. Visit our web site at www.thehollywoodcuties.com. (-10-17-14-1/8)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/1/8)

10. Garage Sales

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR November 26 from 10 - 6 at Mio New Hope Assembly, across from Dollar Store in Mio. Hand paintings by Maryann Garza, saw blades, shovels and boards. All donations go to Wings of Eagles. (-17-24/10)

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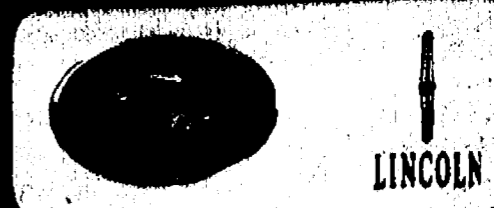
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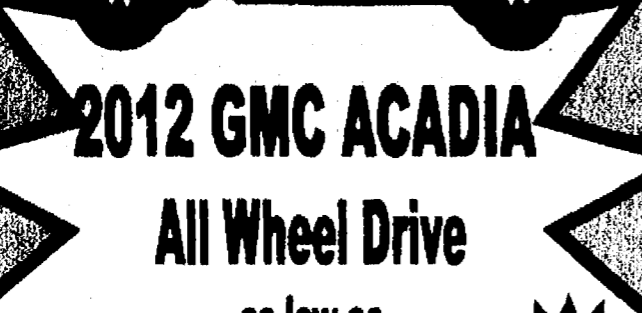


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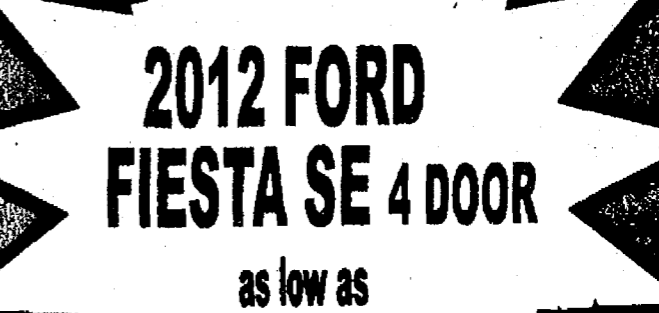
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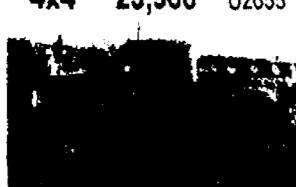
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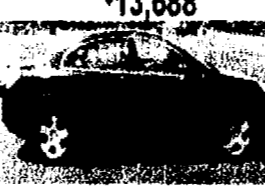
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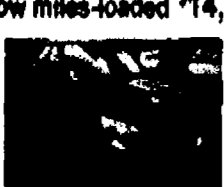
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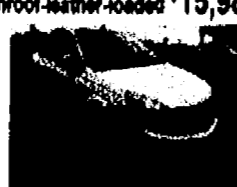
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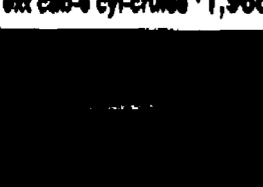
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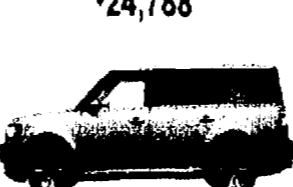
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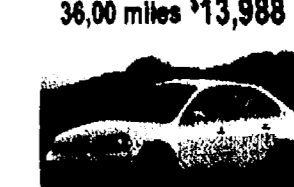
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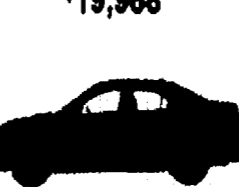
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